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NEW BUILDING PLANNED FOR SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS OF THE H.K. UNIVERSITY

THE CONTEMPLATED ERECTION OF A NEW BUILDING OF H.K. UNIVERSITY TO HOUSE THE DEPARTMENTS OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY, to be completed, possibly, by September, 1941, was mentioned by Prof. W. Brown yesterday in his retiring speech from the Presidency of the Hongkong University Science Society.

AMERICAN FLEET MOVEMENTS

Naval sources in Manila have no confirmation of the reported departure from Hawaii of certain naval units including an aircraft carrier to reinforce the United States Asiatic Fleet, according to the Manila Bulletin.

Although admitting that if such were true they might not be informed in Manila, they were certain that no official information had been sent here concerning fleet movements in this direction from the east.

Meanwhile, units of the Asiatic Fleet began to arrive from China, including the cruiser USS Marblehead, the Black Hawk and probably two divisions of destroyers, all of which are due at this season of the year.

The retiring President said it gave him considerable satisfaction to take the opportunity provided him by the meeting to inform the Science Society of the proposed erection of the new building.

This had long been the dream of many who realised the pressing need for more accommodation for these departments. It was now to be hoped that this new accommodation would be available by September, 1941.

Presenting the annual report of the Society, the retiring Hon. Secretary, Mr. O. V. Cheung, mentioned the fact that three lectures had been given to the Society in the past year. Capt. A. B. Whistman spoke on "The Physics of the Upper Atmosphere," Professor W. Brown on "The Great Rift Valley of Africa," and Mr. P. V. Reeveley, F.R.S., on "Television."

NEW OFFICERS

The office-bearers elected to serve for the coming year were: President, R. A. Hill; Vice-President, D. A. Davies; Prof. G. T. Byrne and Hui Pak-mi; Chairman, John Huang; Hon. Secretary, R. C. Young; Hon. Treasurer, Chan Chau-lan; Hon. Auditor, Prof. W. Faid. Representatives: Fourth Year, John Huang; Third Year, Miss Lam Yung-tai; Second Year, Chan Tin-chee; First Year, E. Patterson.

FIRE ABOARD SHIP

A small fire broke out on board a Jardine steamer lying at Kowloon Docks shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday. Only a small number of lifebelts were damaged.

DICTATORS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF OFFENSIVE IN OTHER DIRECTIONS AT THE BRENNER PASS MEETING



WHY IS HALIFAX NOT REMOVED FROM FOREIGN OFFICE?: PRESS COMMENT ON CABINET RESHUFFLE

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Public confidence in the Government's main structure has never been shaken, says the DAILY HERALD, but the time has unquestionably come for change.

Trying to further alterations in the Government's personnel the paper asks why Lord Halifax has not been removed from the Foreign Office declaring that

His obedience to Japan brought ruinous results; The net consequences of his courtesies to Spain is an intensified demonstration of General Franco's respect for the Axis; Rumania has gone from us, while Russia has read nothing but Lord Halifax's chilly wooing.

Sir John Anderson's removal from the Home Office is a measure of his failure, says the paper, yet he has been compensated for his dismissal by receiving a still more authoritative position.

BEVIN'S RESPONSIBILITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—In the opinion of two morning papers here, the British Cabinet changes have further strengthened Mr. Churchill's responsibility. The growing responsibility of Mr. Ernest Bevin is emphasised and it is stated that he is now regarded as Number Two in the War Cabinet.

Both the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE and the NEW YORK TIMES speak of the fact with which Mr. Chamberlain's resignation was accomplished.

The HERALD-TRIBUNE says that much of the criticism of Mr. Chamberlain and other survivors of his regime is probably exaggerated but Mr. Churchill is forced to constantly remember that Hitler's basic strategy, and probably his chief hope for victory, is to produce a political upheaval in Britain that would lead to counterpart of the Vichy Government.

The NEW YORK TIMES especially commends the retention of Lord Beaverbrook at the Ministry of Aircraft Production where, it says, "he has worked miracles since last spring."

The NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, in a tribute to Mr. Chamberlain, says that his only mistake at Munich was his failure to include the Soviet in the discussions and expresses the hope that the United States would not make a similar mistake.

FURTHER REORGANISATION

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Cabinet changes, as announced on Thursday, were generally warmly welcomed by the London news-papers but there was also a tendency to recall that Mr. Churchill's first Government was necessarily formed very hastily and under stress of special circumstances and to suggest a further reorganisation.

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Spain Not Expected To Enter War As Armed Participant

LONDON, Oct. 4 (British Wireless)—Advance reports of the meeting today between HERR HITLER and SIGNOR MUSSOLINI at Brenner Pass were described in Berlin yesterday as indiscretion, but this morning it was officially announced there that the meeting would take place at noon.

Unofficial reports state that Herr Hitler who passed through Munich last night in his armoured train was preceded by HERR VON RIBBENTROP and that COUNT CIANO left Rome in advance of Il Duce to prepare for the meeting which is a sequel to much recent diplomatic activity in the Axis countries.

The most advertised result of this activity was the signature of the German-Italian-Japanese Pact. It coincided with the visit to Berlin and Rome of the Spanish Minister of the Interior, Senor Suriano Suer, the prolongation of whose stay in the Italian capital

until tomorrow, it has been somewhat ostentatiously stated, has nothing to do with any political developments. There is no indication of any intention on the part of Spain to modify its policy of non-belligerency and it is noted here that the Italian Press now generally assumes that Spain's entry into the war as an armed participant is not expected. Spain's special difficulties, particularly in the economic sphere are fully understood here.

Speculation as to the topics of discussion at the Brenner meeting in the American Press suggest that in view of the failure of the invasion plans and the miscalculation of the results of aerial bombardment of London and the heavy losses suffered in the raids on Britain, the Dictators will explore the possibilities of an offensive in other directions, including Egypt.

It is recalled that today's Hitler-Mussolini meeting is the third held since the war began. The first of these took place at Brenner on March 18 when it was believed that plans leading up to Italy's eventual entry into the war were drawn up. The last meeting took place at a rendezvous on June 18 when terms of the French armistice were decided upon.

THE PARTIES

BERLIN, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler was accompanied to Brenner by Gen. Keitel, Gen. Dietrich and Signor Alder, the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, while Mussolini was accompanied by Gen. Nacchi and the German Ambassador in Rome.

NEW MOVE IMPENDING

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—A new military move is impending, the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE suggests in speculating on the Brenner meeting.

The newspaper adds a warning against Nazi invincibility propaganda, suggesting that the Pact with Japan was a screen to hide the whole of a series of Axis failures.

The Rome correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES says that the most likely subjects for discussion are the United States aid for Britain, the position of Russia and winter campaign plans.

The paper adds that the Axis is out to defeat President Roosevelt, "not as a measure of interference in the internal policies of the United States, but because of the President's foreign policy and everything he stands for in the eyes of Italians and Germans."

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FIGHTER PLANES OVER PASS

ROME, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Fighter planes patrolled the sky over Brenner Pass while the Dictators continued their discussion of the Axis plans which began at 11 a.m.

The meeting at the station was stated to be cordial, the Dictators greeting each other with both arms stretched out after a cordial handshake. The station had been fully decorated with German and Italian flags and flowers.

GERMAN APOLOGY TO EIRE

BERLIN, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Government will express its regret to the Eire Government for having "erroneously" dropped bombs on Irish territory and will offer to pay compensation, according to the Official German News Agency. The Agency stated that investigation showed that the bombs were really launched from an aircraft which, however, had lost its way.

Success For Former H.K. Submarine

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Admiralty officially disclosed today that H. M. submarine Ostris, commanded by Lieut-Commander J. R. G. Harvey, torpedoed and sank an Italian destroyer in the Adriatic on Sept. 21. This is the submarine's second success. It was announced on September 9 that while operating in Mediterranean waters the Ostris, under the same Commander, sank an Italian supply ship of about 3,000 tons. The Ostris was in Hongkong prior to the outbreak of war.

BURMA ROAD QUESTION

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Burma Road question is understood to have been fully surveyed when the Chinese Ambassador called on Mr. Churchill yesterday evening by invitation. A statement on Britain's decision is expected to be made shortly.

Supreme Task Of Winning War Is Nearer Accomplishment: New Pact Window Dressing: Japan Has Stuck Her Tongue Out Too Far This Time

"WE HAVE ONE SUPREME AND URGENT TASK BEFORE US TODAY AND THAT IS TO WIN THE WAR. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS TASK IS NOW NEARER ACCOMPLISHMENT. HERR VON RIBBENTROP, WHEN HE ANNOUNCED THE SIGNING OF THE NEW PACT SAID THAT WHAT IT MEANT WAS THE ESTABLISHING OF A NEW ORDER IN EUROPE AND A NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA."

"Are we also not entitled to say how we hope to establish a new order for the world? The fact that this question is being asked, proves that we mean, not only to win this war, but to put our victory to good use when we have won it."

Concluding his weekly broadcast in the series "World Affairs" from Daventry last night, with these words, Mr. Wickham Steed, the eminent author-journalist, had many interesting comments to make on the events which have taken place in the international situation during the past week.

"It is quite a job in these days to be up to date in speaking of world affairs," said Mr. Steed. "Last week I spoke just too soon to take account of the new pact which was concluded between Nazi Germany, Italy and Japan."

"Today Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are meeting at the Brenner Pass. No doubt something big is approaching. Exactly what it is we do not know. Nor do we know what Herr von Ribbentrop's hopes

from the new three-Power Pact may be. On paper, it merely provides for the leadership of Japan in establishing a New Order in East Asia and for the leadership of Germany and Italy in establishing a New Order in Europe."

"One thing I can say is that the Pact has not frightened us in the least. I feel convinced that what led to this Pact was that Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop were compelled to put something into their job of window dressing in order to make some show that would satisfy a dejected German people. From promising them a quick invasion and defeat of England and a speedy end of the war, they now forecast that the war will be long and the struggle hard."

GATHERING OF BRIGANDS

"Signor Mussolini, too, may need something for his shop window. The comments on the past in Canada and the United States are particularly interesting. I like the views of the Toronto paper which said: 'Japan has stuck out her tongue too far this time. The gathering of brigands into one camp will now force the defenders of human rights into another and soon the brigand heads will begin to fall.'"

"This reminds me," continued Mr. Steed, "of what a Japanese Cont'd Page 7, Col. 4"

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE DICTATORS OF NAZI GERMANY AND ITALY are meeting at Brenner Pass for the third time since the war began. Hitler was preceded by Von Ribbentrop and Ciano left the Italian capital ahead of Il Duce to prepare for the meeting which is the sequel to much recent diplomatic activities in Axis countries. The first meeting between the Dictators took place on March 18 when plans leading up to Italy's eventual entry into the war were drawn up.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT RESHUFFLE, consequent on the resignation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is generally warmly welcomed by the Press but certain sections suggest there should be more reorganisation arguing that the present changes are not dynamic. (The non-removal of Lord Halifax from the Foreign Office is queried by one newspaper. Warm tribute is paid to Mr. Chamberlain for his services to the State.)

THE EMPIRE'S CONSISTENT AND GENEROUS effort for victory is gaining ceaseless momentum and Canada is to have 300,000 men trained in the new year.

HAMBURG WAS THE SPECIAL OBJECTIVE of the Royal Air Force raids over extensive areas in Germany and direct hits were made on an oil factory.

FINAL SELECTIONS FOR THE EIGHTH EXTRA MEETING AT HAPPY VALLEY TODAY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The following are the final selections for the Valley this afternoon:—

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)		RACE 5 (4 P.M.)	
For All Time	1	Rowan	1
Resisting Time	2	Springhurst	2
Eve of Dancing	3	Murrumbidgee	3
RACE 2 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 6 (4.30 P.M.)	
Sunlight View	1	This Time	1
Portrush	2	Double Chance	2
Eve of Hunting	3	Valorous	3
RACE 3 (3 P.M.)		RACE 7 (5 P.M.)	
Confusion Bay	1	Avon	1
Craigavad	2	Eve of Reason	2
Eve of Harvest	3	Hughbar	3
RACE 4 (3.30 P.M.)		RACE 8 (5.30 P.M.)	
Conquering Time	1	Catterick Bridge	1
Hopeful Star	2	Grand Allegiance	2
Ronson	3	Tarzan	3

DAILY DOUBLE
ROWAN AND AVON

BIG SOCCER ATTRACTION AT SOOKUNPOO TODAY

Middlesex v. Eastern Will Be Worth Watching

BY "PILAT"

The best football match on the card this week-end should be that between MIDDLESEX and EASTERN on the Sookunpoo ground at 4.30 this afternoon. The Chinese team, with the return of their old players, are favoured to take both points.

Middlesex will be slightly weakened by the absence of Bright in the intermediate line and Riches will be his deputy. Sheehan has been moved up to strengthen this line.

EASTERN'S front line, consisting of Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hyut, T. S. Tso and Hau Ching-to, will take a lot of stopping.

In the other senior game this afternoon Kwong Wah should be able to get the better of Kowloon. On the Boundary Street ground tomorrow Police will entertain the champions, South China, who should gather two further points.

In the other First Division match tomorrow Royal Scots will meet St. Joseph's and should win. The following are teams for the week-end:—

FIRST DIVISION

EASTERN: Lau Hin-hoi, Y. S. Yen, Kong Sing-king, S. Y. Liu, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen, Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hyut, T. S. Tso and Hau Ching-to.

NAVY: Gift, Mears, Honywill, Honeywell, Croft, Britt, Philipps, Le. Page, Hendy, O'Regan and Bourne.

CLUB: Odell, Strange, Pecorini, Skinner, Forrow, Gow, Wilson, Scott, F. Fowler, Foulard and B. I. Bickford.

KOWLOON: Lapsley, Lamb, Ulrich, Maxwell, W. Williamson, Hutchison, Truscott, Silva D. S. Blake, Jackson and V. White.

MIDDLESEX: Jackson, Freshwater, Parker, Sheehan, Riches, Wilkinson, Coomer, Tait, Pearson, Saw and Marmar.

ROYAL SCOTS: Duncan, Naysmith, Fraser, Parnaby, Falconer, Symons, Hosack, Marshall, Auld, Fleming and Gilroy.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tifins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th Sept., 1940.

KING'S COLLEGE AQUATIC MEET

Fung Fee-wan Senior Champion

South House, with 109 points, won the House Championship when the annual swimming sports of King's College was held at the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday. The Senior Individual Championship went to Fung Fee-wan with 25 points while the Junior crown was annexed by Choy Kai-ming with 23 points.

Results follow:—

1.—50 Yards Free Style (Senior).—Fung Fee-wan (W); 2. Fung Wai Ching (S); 3. Shum Chai Sang (W). Time: 29.4/5.

2.—50 Yards Free Style (Junior).—Choy Kai-ming (S); 2. Yeung Yung Hon (S); 3. Chan Chan Sun (S). Time: 32.

3.—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Small Boys).—Li Chien Sang (S); 2. Wong Wing Kung (W); 3. Kwong Moon Yui (E). Time: 41.1/5.

4.—100 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior).—Fung Wai Ching (S); 2. Lau On (S); 3. Li Kwan Chuen (E). Time: 1' 23.

5.—100 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior).—Choy Kai-ming (S); 2. Yeung On (S); 3. Tso Sai Lok (E). Time: 1' 24.4/5.

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THREE HORSES FALL: JOCKEYS INJURED

Three jockeys who gave their names as Beato Ade, 9, of 2215 Felix Huertas, Fausto Bernardo, 19, of 155 Vision, Sampuloc, and Quirino Lozada, 25, of the San Lazaro Race Track, were injured in the seventh race on Sept. 29, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Ade, who was riding Sea Maiden, was ahead by a full length when his mount tripped and fell after covering about half a mile. Bernardo and Lozada, who were riding Captain Fury and Bobby, piled on top of Ade, who was struck on the back of the head. Bernardo suffered a nose abrasion. Lozada received minor injuries.

ARMY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The semi-finals of the Army Tennis Open Singles tournament was played at Sookunpoo on Thursday, resulting as follows:—

Sgt. Murray (R.A.P.C.) beat S/Sgt. Adlam (R.A.P.C.), 6-0, 6-2.

S/Sgt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.) beat S/Sgt. Emberson (R.A.O.C.), 6-4, 6-3.

The final will be played at Sookunpoo on Monday.

INDO-CHINA ARRIVES IN COLONY BY CLIPPER

BACK FROM TALKS IN WASHINGTON

Pan American Airways giant flying-boat, the American Clipper (Capt. S. Bancroft) arrived in Hongkong yesterday at 2.30 p.m. from Manila, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Sept. 27, and the following passengers:—

Col. Henry Jacomy, Indo-China's representative to Washington, returning to Hanoi after conferences with United States Government officials. He is accompanied by M. Guillaume Camerlynch, Dean of the School of Law, University of Hanoi. They will leave the Colony by Imperial Airways plane today.

Mrs. Marie Mojzisek, Clipper commuter making a round trip to the Colony from Manila; and

Mr. Emiliano Bordaiba, Filipino-Chinese on a business trip to Hongkong.

DEPARTURES TODAY

The American Clipper was scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning on her trip back to San Francisco, via Manila. The following passengers were booked to leave by the flying-boat:—

Mrs. Blanche A. Shetenehm, wife of a U.S. Navy Officer, making a round trip by Clipper on vacation;

Mrs. Pearl M. A. Vandergrind, wife of a U.S. Navy Officer, making a vacation trip to Manila;

Mr. Henry C. Lollot, engineer connected with R.C.A. returning to Manila after a business trip to Chungking;

Mr. Vassanmal Assanmal, British Indian merchant on urgent business to Manila;

Miss Anne L. O'Malley, Manila student rushing back home on urgent private business;

Mr. Jas. A. Duff, of the American International Underwriters, on one of his frequent business trips;

Mr. Wayne May, Pan American Airways meteorologist, travelling on duty; and the following Chinese Clipper commuters:—

Messrs. Go Tuan, Yap Te, Ng Ai, Hao Chay Kun, Tan Chat, Lim Tui Tim, Pang Look, Go John Woo, Ng Ung.

PHILIPPINE CLIPPER

The next clipper—the Philippine Clipper—is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Oct. 9 and will leave the following morning.

OFFICIAL

IMPERIAL AIR MAIL SERVICES

An outward service by Imperial Airways is due to leave Kai Tak today for Bangkok where it will connect with the main service. It is expected to return on Monday bringing mails for Hongkong.

Today's departure will be the first since the service was suspended on Sept. 22 following developments in Indo-China. Monday's inward service will be the first since Sept. 21.

Air mails for the Colony, which were held up in Singapore, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

RECREIO BOWLS RINKS

The following are Club de Recreio's bowls rinks for their First and Second Division games on Saturday and Sunday respectively:—

Recreio "A" (Saturday).—F. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, R. F. Luz (skip); L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

Recreio "C" (Sunday).—C. F. Vas. F. Xavier, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip); H. M. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, J. C. Remedios, A. M. Rodrigues (skip); F. X. Monteiro, M. Alarcon, A. M. Xavier, E. Souza (skip).

BOWLS OPEN SINGLES

In the Open Singles lawn bowls championship played at K.F.C. yesterday, A. Hyde-Lay, winner in 1933, beat J. McCutcheon by 21-9.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

9.16 Comdr. Hole, J. Linaker.
9.20 T. E. Pearce, J. C. Taylor.
9.24 L. R. Andrews, T. Megarry.
9.28 A. McKellar, R. K. Collins.
9.32 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.36 K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
9.44 A. D. Humphreys, F. A. Redmond.
9.48 S. T. Butlin, H. A. Mills.
10.00 A. E. Lissaman, C. W. E. Bishop.
10.04 D. S. Robb, K. S. Robertson.
10.08 B. H. Dodwell, Brig. McLeod.
10.12 P. M. Cotton, W. Harper.
10.16 H. M. Rowland, B. O. Baldwin.
10.20 W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edward.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Middlesex v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; Navy v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division: Middlesex v. Service Corps (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; Club v. R. Navy (Causeway), 3 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Ordnance (Stanley), 3 p.m.; Third Division: 12th R.A. v. 35th R.A. (Stanley), 4.30 p.m.; International v. Engineers (Military), 3 p.m.; 20th R.A. v. Signals (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.; Medicals v. Service Corps (Military), 4.30 p.m.; 36th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Civil Service v. Recreio "A"; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks. Second Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Recreio v. Kowloon F.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meet-

ing, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. (First Day).

SWIMMING.—Annual Swimming Championships of Boys' Scouts Association (V.R.C. pool), 2.30 p.m.; Annual Swimming Championship of Hongkong University (European Y.M.C.A. pool), 2 p.m.

YACHTING.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Sweepstake Race

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. South China (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Scots v. St. Joseph's (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division: Police v. South China (Boundary Street), 3 p.m.; Royal Scots v. Kitchener (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Engineers (Club), 4.30 p.m.; Third Division: Shell v. 7th R.A. (Club), 3 p.m.; Air Force v. A.S. A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (200, 500 and 600 Yards), at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.-12.45 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

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5-Tides: High 11.53 a.m. and 11.59 p.m. Low 5.45 a.m. and 5.17 p.m. Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m. Anniversary of Portuguese Republic.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (First Day), 2 p.m.

Boy Scouts Annual Swimming Sports, V.B.C., 2.30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance, 9 p.m.

H.K. University Swimming Club Inter-Hotel Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 2 p.m.

Picnic for girls of Pokfulam Home for the Blind.

6-Tides: High 1.28 p.m., Low 6.38 p.m. Low 6.38 a.m. and 5.47 p.m. Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m. Summer Time ends in British Isles.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary, Rosary Church, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 12.27 a.m. and 2.52 p.m. Low 7.39 a.m. and 6.19 p.m. Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.

Army Tennis Finals, Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.

8-Tides: High 1.21 a.m. and 4.27 p.m. Low 6.01 a.m. and 6.58 p.m. Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Social in aid of B.W.O.F., 9 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Timm Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club Annual Meeting, Gloucester Hotel, 5.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Rehearsal for "White Cargo", 9.15 p.m.

9-Tides: High 2.34 a.m. and 6.08 p.m. Low 7.24 a.m. and 6.19 p.m. Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 a.m. Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo", 9.15 p.m.

AALAND ISLANDS TREATY

HELSINKI, Oct. 4 (Reuters).—The U.S.S.R. and Finland have signed a treaty concerning the demilitarization and neutrality of the Aaland Islands on the lines of the 1921 Convention.

The negotiations concerning the islands concluded some days ago.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

National Women's Relief Assn. Pets at Ritz.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Evacuation Advisory Committee, Public Session, Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m.

Club Rugby Trial, 5 p.m.

10-Tides: High 4.01 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low 11.43 a.m. and 10.57 p.m. Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m. Chinese Double Tenth—Bank Holiday.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (Second Day), 2 p.m.

Charity Soccer—All-Chinese v. Rest, Club Ground.

H.K. Hockey Assn. Council Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

National Women's Relief Assn. Pets at Ritz.

11-Tides: High 3.34 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Low 12.21 p.m. Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.02 p.m. Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo", 9.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

12-Tides: High 6.22 a.m. and 8.05 p.m. Low 12.15 a.m. and 12.59 p.m. Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m. Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo", 9.15 p.m.

13-Tides: High 7.27 a.m. and 8.28 p.m. Low 1.05 a.m. and 1.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

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Portuguese Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Maxine Sullivan in a Swing Programme.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 A Portuguese Programme.

Marching de Grande Callo — Marcha — Sando da Lus; Tricinas da Bela Mar — Vira — S. de accordeon; Pelo Autor, Cancao da Chica — Maria Izabel (Soprano); Novo Fado da Severa — Dina Tereza (Mezzo-Soprano); Saur — Valsa — Francis e Orquestra "Lisboa"; Duas Patrias — Fado — Marcha — Jose Lemos; Vira da Saudade — Vira — Jose Lemos com conjuncto Portugues; Nao Tenhas Medo (Tango Cancao); Elvira (Tango) — Orquestra de Tanguos.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

From the "Gondoliers"—Bridgmore and Bride; When a Merry Maiden Marries—Alleen Davies and Chorus; Kind Sir, You Cannot Have the Heart—Wendy Lawson; Do Not Give Way—Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham and George Baker; Now Pray, What is the Cause—Chorus; Replying we Sing—Derek Oldham and George Baker; From "Patience"—If Saphir I Choose to Marry—Derek Oldham and Co. When I go out of Doors—George Baker; In a Waterloo House young Maria; Let's Rands; Finais Act 2—Full Company.

6.00 A Wagner Programme.

The Flying Dutchman—Overture—Royal Philharmonic Orch. Tannhauser—Eliel's Dream, Lohengrin—Eliel's Dream, Elisabeth Reithberg, Tristan and Isolde—Full of Grace—Lauritz Melchior, Lohengrin—Prelude Act 3; The Valkyries—Ride of the Valkyries—London Symphony Orchestra. Die Meistersinger — Quintet — Melchior, Schorr, Schumann, Parr & Williams. Tannhauser—The Pilgrims Chorus—State Opera Chorus and Orchestra — Tannhauser. O Star of Eve—Lawrence Tibbett.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Violin Solos by Menuhin.

Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major (Brahms); Spanish Dance (Sarasate); La Chasse—Caprice (Grieg); Caprice No. 13 in B Flat Major; Caprice No. 20 in D Major (Paganini).

7.04 Glasounow—Scenes de Ballet. New Symphony Orchestra.

7.20 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 A Portuguese Programme.

Romaria do Senhor da Pedra — Marcha; Amar e Esquecer—Fado Cancao — Jose Lemos com conjuncto Portugues; Tricinas—Rumba Portugues; Mae — Valsa — Jose Lemos com Orquestra Victor Brasileira; Cancao da Revista "A Rambaola"—Maria das Neves (Soprano); Cancao da Revista "Reviravolta"—Maria das Neves, J. As Camellas; 2. A Florista, Cancao do Rio do Filme "Tudo de Quatro Polas"—Bach's Credo; Ave, Porto — Cidade Inesquecivel—Marcha Cancao; Vira Aventureira — Vira — Jose Lemos com conjuncto Portugues; "A Severa"—Selecao — Orquestra Jose M. Lucchesi; Na Casita Branca da Aldeia — Alberto Reis (Baritone); Fado Bianquita (Retana); Avante (Anzures) — Banda Creator; Mulher que Passa — Adalina Fernandes (Soprano).

8.45 London Relay—London Log.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 B.B.C. Recording—"Ours is a Nice Hour Ours is"—A Radio Romp.

10.15 Lucienne Boyer and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Lehar); Moonlight on the Danube (Gay) — Orchestra. Les Preludes Effaces — Chanson (Tranchant) — Lucienne Boyer. In Dreamy Night — Waltz (Ziehrer) — Evening on the Rhine — Waltz (Richards) — Orchestra. La Vierge — Chanson (Deleire); Voyageurs — Chanson (Deleire); D'Amour en Amour—Lucienne Boyer. Dance of the Fairies—Waltz (Rosenhall); Lovely to Kiss Waltz (Dickier) — Orchestra.

10.45 A Variety and Dance Programme.

Quickstep—On The Isle of May; Waltz—Whispering Dreams Grow Old — Joe Loss' Band; Vocal Quartet — Goodbye Blues; Side Kick Joe — The Mills Bros; Pasodoble — Manola Ma Brune; Tarantelle — 301—Accordeoniste Depriance and Orchestra; Vocal—Somebody Loves me; Maybe — Bing Crosby. Insect Oddities—Wedding of an Ant; Ladybird Lullaby; Praying Mantids Beetle in the Bottle; Billy Mayday (Pistol); Tango Chinois — Mario Mein and his Orchestra; Soprano—Looking for a Boy; Summer Time—Anne Jamieson; Oh, By Jingo; Playmates — Arthur Young and his Swingtette; The Grindest Song of

all: The Navy's Here—Jack Payne and his Band; Foxrots — You're Gonna lose your Gal; My Wubba Dolly — Ella Fitzgerald and her Orchestra; Vocal — There Goes my Dream; Don't Make Me Laugh—Turner Layton; Waltzes — Mon Petit Kaki; Il Fleuralt—Accordeoniste Depriance and Orchestra; Quickstep — You Gorgeous Dancing Doll — Mantovani and his Music for Dancing.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

HAYDN PROGRAMME WITH THE "SURPRISE" SYMPHONY

Book Reviews

11 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Cesar Franck—Prelude, Arta and Finale—Cortot (Piano).

Panls Angelicus (Franck) — Gota Ljunberg (Soprano). Redemption (Franck) — Lamoureux Orchestra.

Paris Overture to "Orpheus in the Underworld" (Offenbach) — Lucerne Kursoral Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 Light Orchestra Selections.

Albumbiatt (Wagner); Liebestraume (Liszt)—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch. The Song of Songs (Moya); La Violetta (Padilla)—De Groot's Orch. Desert Song—Waltz (Hornberg) De Groot's Orchestra. The Doll Dance (Brown); Flapperette (Green) — Nat Shilkret and his Orchestra. Savoy Scottish Medley (Mr. Debruy Somers)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Gounod's "Faust" Act IV and V.

Character and Solists in order of appearance:—Marguerite—Miriam Liscette (Soprano); Mephistopheles — Robert Easton (Bass); Siebel — Doris Vane (Soprano); Valentine — Harold Williams (Baritone); Faust—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with The B.B. Choir and an Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 London Relay—The News.

2.15 Piano Solos by Cortot.

Etude in F Minor (Liszt); Etude en forme de Valse (Saint-Saens); Spring (Chopin-Liszt); The Ring (Chopin-Liszt).

7.30 Ins Soues and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Policeman's Holiday (Ewing); Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Liszt); Orchestra. Love with a Way — Ins Soues Jazz; Nocturne — "My Silent Love"; Buffoon (Confrey) — Orchestra. Always (from "Puritan Lullaby"); Love, I Give you my All (from "Luzana") — Ins Soues. Serenade (Pierne); Salut D'Amour (Elgar) — Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.02 A Haydn Programme.

Overture in D Major—Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts. With Verdures — Chorus (from "The Creation")—Helene Ludolph (Soprano). The "Surprise" Symphony, No. 6 in G Major—Boston Symphony Orchestra — Paderewski (Piano). Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra — Eskdale (Trumpet) and Symphony Orchestra.

CHINESE PLANES OVER PEIPING

LEAFLETS RAINED ON CITY

CHENG TU, Oct. 4 (Central).—Chinese planes made a surprise "raid" over Peiping yesterday. Instead of bombs which might hurt or kill the civilians, they rained 200,000 leaflets as they did in Tokyo and elsewhere in Japan on May 20, 1938.

The leaflets were the manifestoes issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to the Chinese people on July 7 anniversary of the Lukouchiao Incident, and to the Chinese civilians and troops as well as the Japanese people on September 18, anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

This was the first time that Chinese aircraft flew over Peiping since the Sino-Japanese hostilities started. Flying from an undisclosed base, the machines reached Peiping at 9.20 a.m. After distributing the leaflets which were picked up and read by the Chinese with jubilation, they circled over the city several times before they safely departed.

It is believed that the visit of the Chinese aircraft had the effect of bolstering the morale of the Chinese in the city.

8.45 Studio—The Eighteenth of a Series of Weekly Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Summary.

9.30 Arensky—Trio in D Minor Op. 32.

Eileen Joyce (Piano); Temilanka (Violin); Antoni Sala (Cello). 9.57 Organ and Choral Music. I waited for the Lord (Mendelssohn) — Choir of Temple Church. Sonata No. 6 (Mendelssohn)—Edouard Commette (Organ). How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place (from Brahms "Requiem") — Choir of the Temple Church. Grand Chorus in D Major (Gullmunt)—Cunningham (Organ).

10.15 Studio — Sunday Evening Epilogue conducted by a Priest of the Church of England.

10.30 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

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Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

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CEASELESS MOMENTUM OF EMPIRE'S CONSISTENT, GENEROUS EFFORT FOR VICTORY

Canada To Have 300,000 Men Trained In New Year: I.O.T.S. For Australia

LONDON, Oct. 4 (BWS)—The whole Empire's war effort is growing with ceaseless momentum. By the end of September between 50,000 and 60,000 men of the volunteer militia had completed camp training in Canada and during 1941 nearly 300,000 will be trained. In addition it is unofficially estimated that the total of Canadian troops now in England is over 45,000.

As was announced in the first week of September the Canadian Navy then numbered 125 vessels while the R.C.A.F. was expected early in October to have a strength of 25,500 officers and men, of which 16,000 are in the Empire Air Training project.

So, in the other parts of the 1,250,000—one-sixth of the population of the Empire, Canada's material resources represent a highly important factor.

The current wheat crop is estimated by Dominion Bureau statistics at 581,000,000 bushels which is about 5,000,000 below the record harvest of 1938. Oats, barley and linseed estimates are all above last year, and in the nine months the Canadians have bought about £130,000,000 worth of War Bonds.

In Australia the establishment of a new Infantry Officers' Training School will raise the output of officers to nearly 2,000 yearly—the number required for the A.I.F.

AIR DEFENCES

Plans have been made for a great expansion of air defences in north-eastern Australia involving the expenditure of many millions of pounds on establishments for aircraft and personnel. The proposed strength of the air force will be at least 8,500 officers and men.

Seven Australian shipyards are building 50 patrol craft to the design of the Naval Board of which 20 are intended for the Admiralty. Each ship will be manned by Australians and will be named after an Australian town. The two Tribal Class destroyers under construction in Australia will, with the King's approval, be named Arunta and Warrungu, names of two aboriginal tribes.

The Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation has handed over to the Australian Government the 100th Wirraway plane, one year after the production of the first. This means an output of £1,000,000 worth of planes in the first year of production.

Members of 15,000 Australian War Savings groups now number

There are now 1,000 New Zealanders in the R.A.F. and 8,204 men have volunteered for the N.Z.A.F. as pilots and 8,189 for the technical staff.

SOUTH AFRICA
In South Africa the Transvaal gold output for August broke the record at almost 1,200,000 fine ounces. The South African Air Force continues to take part in many successful raids on Italian bases in Africa where the Rhodesian Squadron of the R.A.F. also made successful attacks. The Southern Rhodesian gold mining industry achieved the highest monthly production in 23 years during August.

In India, applications for service in the I.A.F. are being received between 2,000 and 7,000 daily according to a recent announcement. An advertisement of 300 vacancies for pilots in the I.A.F. Reserve brought in 18,000 applications.

Towards war industries India is producing about 20,000 different items. A factory survey will shortly be made to estimate production capacity.

Hardly a day passes without further generous Indian gifts towards aircraft purchase.

MANPOWER MOBILISED
Kenya's manpower is now 100 per cent mobilised. Every able-bodied man not in the regular forces is having part time training in the Kenya Defence Force.

From Canada's war expenditure of £120,000,000 since Sept. 1939 to the £30 gift from a Falkland Islands sheep farm, from the Australian Imperial Forces 119,420 enlistments to the Seychelles field ambulance, the Empire story is one of consistent and generous, and, above all, gathering effort for victory.

EGYPTIAN PRECAUTIONS AGAINST RAIDS

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Egypt is taking suitable precautions to protect and preserve her literary treasures from the dangers of air raids.

Many thousands of valuable manuscripts, ancient copies of the Koran and other sacred books are being stored away from danger in a huge cave in the hills behind the old city of Cairo.

This cave incidentally was used by the ancient Egyptians as a safe storage place in time of war.

SPAIN CHARY TO ENTER WAR

MADRID, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Messages from Spanish sources in Berlin continue to stress the belief that Spain will take no active part in the war and, for that reason, says one correspondent, some Central American countries, which are requesting President Roosevelt to intervene with General Franco and keep Spain out of war, are merely working with the current as General Franco is keeping but of his own free will.

MAIDEN VOYAGE OF SPANISH LINER

MADRID, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The newly acquired Spanish liner, Cabo de Hornos, is sailing from Vigo on its first voyage to South America under the Spanish flag today. The passengers include the Marquess de Magar and the new Spanish Ambassador to Argentina who formerly represented Spain in Berlin.

GERMAN PILOT IN ITALIAN BOMBER

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that two Italian bombers damaged by gunfire during a raid on Haifa recently landed in Syria with a German pilot and four of the Italian crew.

The British Consul-General of Beirut has sent a note on the subject to the French High Commissioner in Syria as it is the duty of the French authorities to intern both the plane and crew.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Many more gifts were received yesterday by the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of air raid victims, the latest being further donations of £20,000 and £16,000 from Melbourne and Sydney respectively.

Further contributions came from New York and Shanghai. **MADRAS GIFT**
A sum of £15,000 was cabled to the Air Ministry yesterday from the War Fund raised by the Government of Madras. Total contributions from this source now amount to £247,500.

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GIFT OF FLIGHT OF SPITFIRES

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Contributions to "Spitfire Funds" continue to flow in. Among the latest contributions is £54,000 from the Nawab of Bhopal, being equivalent to the cost of a whole flight of Spitfires.

PROMINENT INDIAN LEADER UNDER ARREST

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—A charge under the Defence of India Regulations was promulgated at Calcutta yesterday against Subhas Chandra Bose, the well-known Congress Leftist leader, according to the Delhi radio.

Bose was arrested in Calcutta in July under the Defence of India Regulations. He is one of the most prominent of the younger generation of Indian politicians and as an ex-President of Congress, is an ex-officio member of the Congress Working Committee.

FOREIGN PLANES BOMB MALMOE

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Swedish Radio yesterday announced that during the night foreign planes dropped bombs near Malmo.

The bombs did some damage but no one was injured. The Swedish Government is asking the Riksdag for another £2,000,000 for defence purposes.

15,000 Driven Away From Warsaw

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—Over 15,000 people have been driven from Warsaw in the past three weeks, it was learned in London yesterday.

These unhappy people were not allowed to say goodbye to relatives or friends and nothing is known of their fate.

2-HOUR RAID ON HAMBURG OIL FACTORY

DIRECT HITS MADE ON TARGET

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Royal Air Force's special objective during their activities over extensive areas of Germany and aerodromes and bases in Holland, Belgium and France, was Hamburg.

A large oil factory and storage plant there was subjected to nearly two hours of intensive bombardment by relays of heavy bombers.

It was shortly after 10 p.m. when the first raider scored hits on the target and started four separate fires which spread and merged into one.

From then, target-finding was easy for the continuous succession of bombers which unloaded high explosives in the centre of the target area.

Later a second fire started and in the words of the Air Ministry news service, "both fires were still burning strongly, sending great clouds of black smoke billowing across the River Elbe, as the last of the attacking forces turned for home."

SOVIET-JAPAN RELATIONS

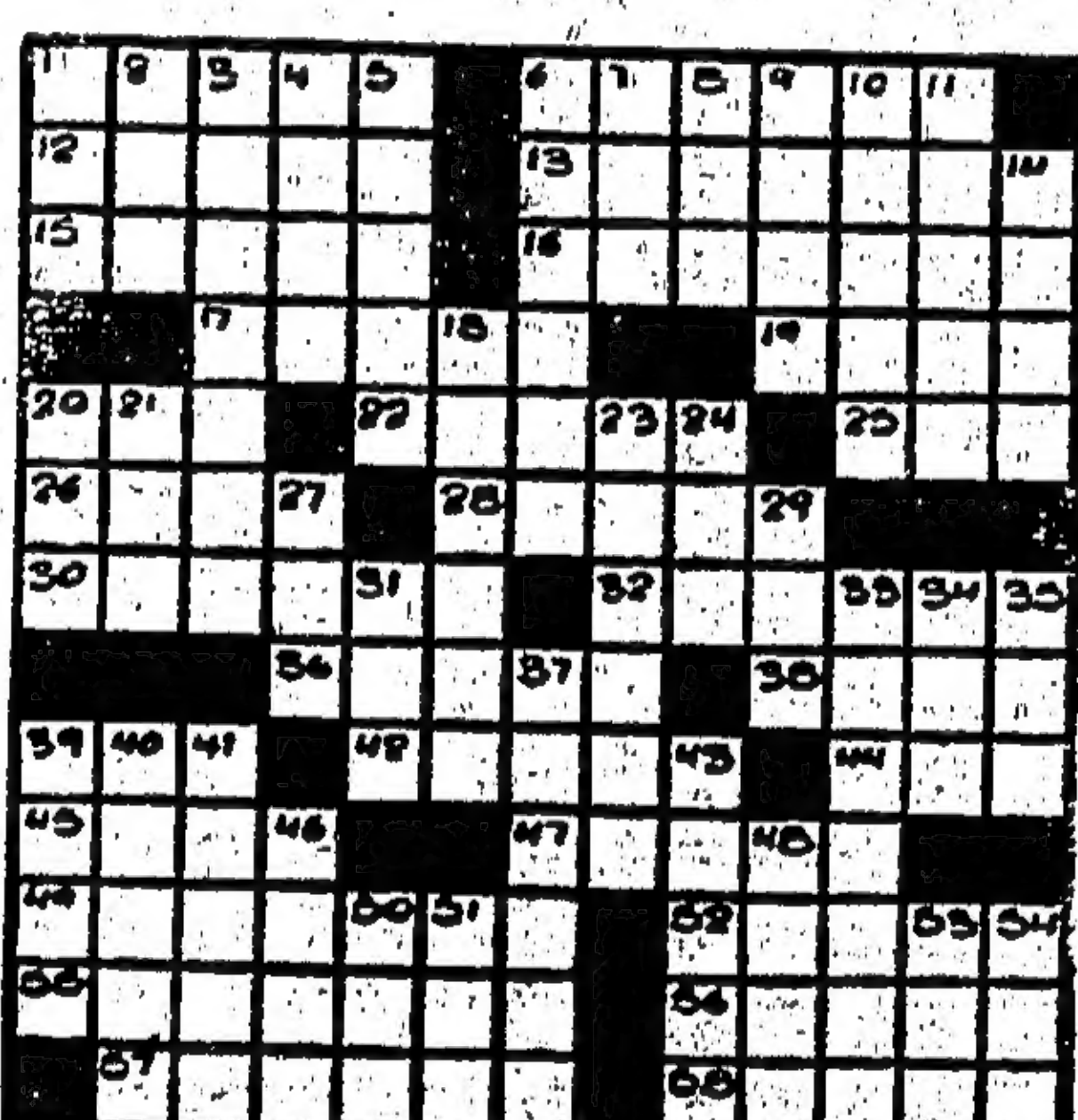
MOSCOW, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The Soviets have not announced their willingness to enter a Non-Aggression Pact with Japan on condition that China is split up into two spheres of influence.

This was the categorical statement elicited by Reuter in reply to an enquiry regarding a report circulating earlier. The statement added, however, that the Soviet policy of good relations would not exclude the possibility of a rapprochement with Japan provided, as M. Molotov stated in August, there was goodwill on both sides.

CROSSWORD NO. 725

ACROSS

- 1 Who was the first wife of Zeus?
- 6 Pervert
- 12 Figure in the posture of prayer
- 13 Gastropod mollusc
- 15 English coins
- 16 One who returns money
- 17 Town of the Canal Zone
- 19 Scottish caps
- 20 Linguistic stock of Indo-China
- 22 Pillar of stone
- 25 Alkaline solution
- 26 A.M.
- 28 Vehicle
- 30 Word of promise given by released prisoners
- 32 Who writes detective stories under the name of S. S. Van Dine?
- 36 What American naval officer brought about the signing of the first commercial treaty with Japan?
- 38 Woody plant
- 39 Candlenut tree
- 42 Malay town
- 44 Sea eagle
- 45 Have courage for
- 47 Indited
- 49 City in California
- 52 Lively dance



- 55 Sailor
- 56 Sphere of action
- 57 Arranged lumber on a landing
- 58 What English poet wrote 'The Barren Organ'?
- 1 Cleaning implement
- 2 Before
- 3 What internationalised seaport was once the capital of West Mauritania?
- 4 Indian tribe
- 5 Causes to remain in print
- 6 Who is president of the U.S. Senate?
- 7 Masculine nickname
- 8 Smart blow
- 9 Senseless sound
- 10 Faithful
- 11 Fox
- 14 Gaelic
- 18 Pronounces

- 20 Light blow
- 21 Sleeveless garment
- 23 Attorney
- 24 Melody
- 27 Spinning toy
- 28 Insect egg
- 31 Meadow
- 33 Who said 'Go West young man'?
- 34 Possessive pronoun
- 35 Number
- 37 Recompense
- 39 First man
- 40 What peninsula is at the southern tip of the Asiatic mainland?
- 41 Palm cockatoo
- 43 What is the second highest peak in North America?
- 46 Arabian chieftain
- 48 Tropical plant
- 50 Conclusion
- 51 English river
- 53 Unit
- 54 Dance step

SOLUTION MODAY

ICY RECEPTION FOR NORWAY'S "NEW ORDER"

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—The recently instituted Nazi "New Order" in Norway was given an icy reception by the general public, according to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

The Agency cites an article in the Norwegian Nazi organ Fritt Folk threatening opponents of the movement.

The paper states there are reports of terrorism still going on especially among business circles in Oslo. It warns those concerned that assistance will be given to supporters of the Nazi party.

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter)—A liner bringing 31 children evacuated by the British Government landed safely at an East Canadian port yesterday.

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BLACKBURN COMMITTED TO SESSIONS ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

CHARLES BLACKBURN, LANCE-SERGEANT OF THE HONGKONG POLICE FORCE, charged with the manslaughter of a Shantung constable, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Blackburn is alleged to have caused the death of P.C. D.233, Wong Shan-ye, at Des Voeux Road Central, near Wardley Street, on Sept. 12.

The accused reserved his defence.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios was for the defence.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo held a watching brief on behalf of deceased's family.

Dr. T. K. Liem, medical officer of Queen Mary Hospital, was recalled yesterday and said that the cuts on the deceased's lips, in his opinion, could have been caused by a blow from a fist. The fracture of the skull, said witness, was probably caused by deceased falling to the ground, the injury to the brain making this probable.

Hsia Chun-kuang, doorman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said that on Sept. 12 he was on duty at the Des Voeux Road entrance of the Bank. About 6.30 p.m. he saw a European striking a Chinese constable. Witness said he was inside the glass door but had a clear view.

"FLAKED OUT"

Sub-Insp. W. L. Clark said he was on duty on Sept. 12 at the Central Police Station charge room. At 4 p.m. he detailed accused on patrol duty. Accused came back to the charge room about 8.35 p.m. and said he had just "flaked out" a Shantung constable.

When asked what had happened accused told witness that he had ordered P.C. D.233 to get off a bus opposite the Bank. He hit the constable on the jaw and the latter fell on to the pavement.

The reason he hit the constable, accused told witness, was that after alighting from the bus the deceased waved a pocket book in his face and swore at him. When accused told deceased he would report him the latter replied, "Don't be silly." Accused then lost his temper and hit the constable on the jaw.

Insp. Clark continued that accused told him that the constable was outside and he went out to see deceased who was bleeding through the nose and ear but was quite conscious. He then sent deceased to Queen Mary Hospital.

ABRASION ON FINGER

Insp. Clark said that when accused came in to make the report he had an abrasion on the first finger of the right hand but was quite sober.

Witness then asked accused to make a written report of the whole incident. Accused later handed witness a signed type-written statement.

Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan gave formal evidence of where the incident occurred.

TWO RINGER BROTHERS IN COLONY

WERE ARRESTED IN JAPAN

Two Britons, who were recently arrested in Japan on charges of alleged espionage, are in the Colony, on their way to join the Indian Army.

They are Mr. Michael Ringer, who was in charge of the family shipping business at Shimonoseki, and Mr. V. Ringer, who was in charge of the branch at Nagasaki. They were arrested at the same time but did not know of this until their release seven weeks later.

Mr. V. Ringer said that they were reasonably well treated except for the constant questioning.

GENERAL SUSPICION

"Apparently," said Mr. Ringer, "the reason for the arrests was more a general suspicion of Britons than anything specific. I think the arrests were largely inspired by Germany," added Mr. Ringer.

At the trial, which was held in camera, both brothers were found guilty. Mr. V. Ringer was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, spread over five years; Mr. M. Ringer was sentenced to 14 months to spread over four years.

These sentences have been suspended to enable them to leave Japan but could be enforced if they returned within the period.

Mr. V. Ringer is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. SEATS

LARGE ATTENDANCE, MANY WREATHS

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Harold Seats, who died at the Royal Naval Hospital on Thursday after a prolonged illness. The Rev. Charles Strong officiated at the graveside.

A native of Gillingham, Kent, the late Mr. Seats had been in the Colony for about four years. At the time of his death, he was an employee of the Naval Dockyard.

The late Mr. Seats left a widow, who is now an evacuee in Australia, and six children, Patricia, Peter, Pamela, Michael, Norah and Timothy.

There were many friends present yesterday, including Engineer Capt. C. R. Hoare, Lt.-Comdr. H. G. R. Binning, Lt. G. R. C. Cole, Lt. Mayo, C. E. R. A. Bonfield, Chief P.O. Linton, Petty Officer Grocock, Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. Redwood, Messrs. C. Jenkins, W. Jenkins, L. Williamson, E. Edwards, Goodyer, Wise, Perrin, V. Smith, Huddleston, Grainger, Budden, H. Blake, E. Fowler, P. Holloway, W. Knight, H. Bell, H. Burnett, S. Lane, W. Nobbs, E. Wale, F. Bonsey, A. Wood and many Chinese workmen.

A wreath from "Loving widow and children" was interred with the casket.

THE WREATHS

Other wreaths were sent by the following:—

Paddy and Ernie, Engineer Captain C. R. Hoare, F. H. Wilkinson and E. P. Wasser, Commander of Dockyard and Staff, the Officer, Construction Dept. H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, Superintendent Civil Engineers Department Staff, all Members of the C.E. Dept., Members of the C.E. Drawing Office, The Charwomen's Association (Hongkong Branch), the Chief E.R.A. and Shipwright Tarantula, Outdoor Staff of Naval Store Dept., In Memory of a Good Companion — from the C.E. Dept., Afloat Section, the Superintendent and Members of the Royal Naval Yard Police, the C.E. Dept., Shop Charwomen, the staff of the Boiler Department, the Hongkong Branch of the Admiralty Draughtsmen's Association, members of the Civil Service Clerical Association, Chinese Staff Afloat Section, C.E. Depot, Dockyard Recreation Club, Mr. Yu Wai-wah and Mr. Ip Kun-im.

DR. GEORGE CHIEN HSU

Funeral services for the late Dr. George Chien Hsu, who died from a heart attack on Sept. 26, will be held at St. John's Cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. James Wong, of Christ Church, will officiate while Bishop Hall will pronounce the Benediction.

A procession will form at No. 21 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, at 8 a.m. when the remains of the late distinguished jurist will be taken to the Yaumati Ferry for transport to the Cathedral.

Following the funeral services, the casket will be borne in a procession along Lower Albert Road to Queen's Road Central from D'Agular Street and thence to the Yat Pit Pavilion where friends will pay their last respects.

From the pavilion the procession will proceed to the Tung Wah Hospital, Coffin Home where the casket will be placed in a vault pending future burial.

Hundreds of messages of condolence have come to the bereaved family, among them being those from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, Yu Yu-jen, President of the Supervisory Yuan, Tai Chuan-hsien and Chu Shih-hua, President and Vice-President respectively of the Examination Yuan; Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan; Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan; General Li Lieh-chun, former Chairman of the National Government; Gen. Li Han-wen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government; Hsu Ching-tang, Commander of the Kwangtung Army Corps; Mao Tse-tung, Chu Teh and Pang Teh-hwal, Commander-in-Chief and Vice Commander respectively of the 8th Route Army; and Yieh Ting, Commander-in-Chief of the New 4th Route Army; and many others from leaders of the various professions as well as from numerous private individuals.

The loss of his Austin Seven motor car, No. 901, which was parked outside St. Teresa's Hospital, Prince Edward Road, on Thursday, has been reported to the police by Father Granelli, Rector of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong.

A table cloth valued at \$10 was stolen from the billiard room at Gun Club Hill between midnight on Wednesday and 9 a.m. on Thursday.

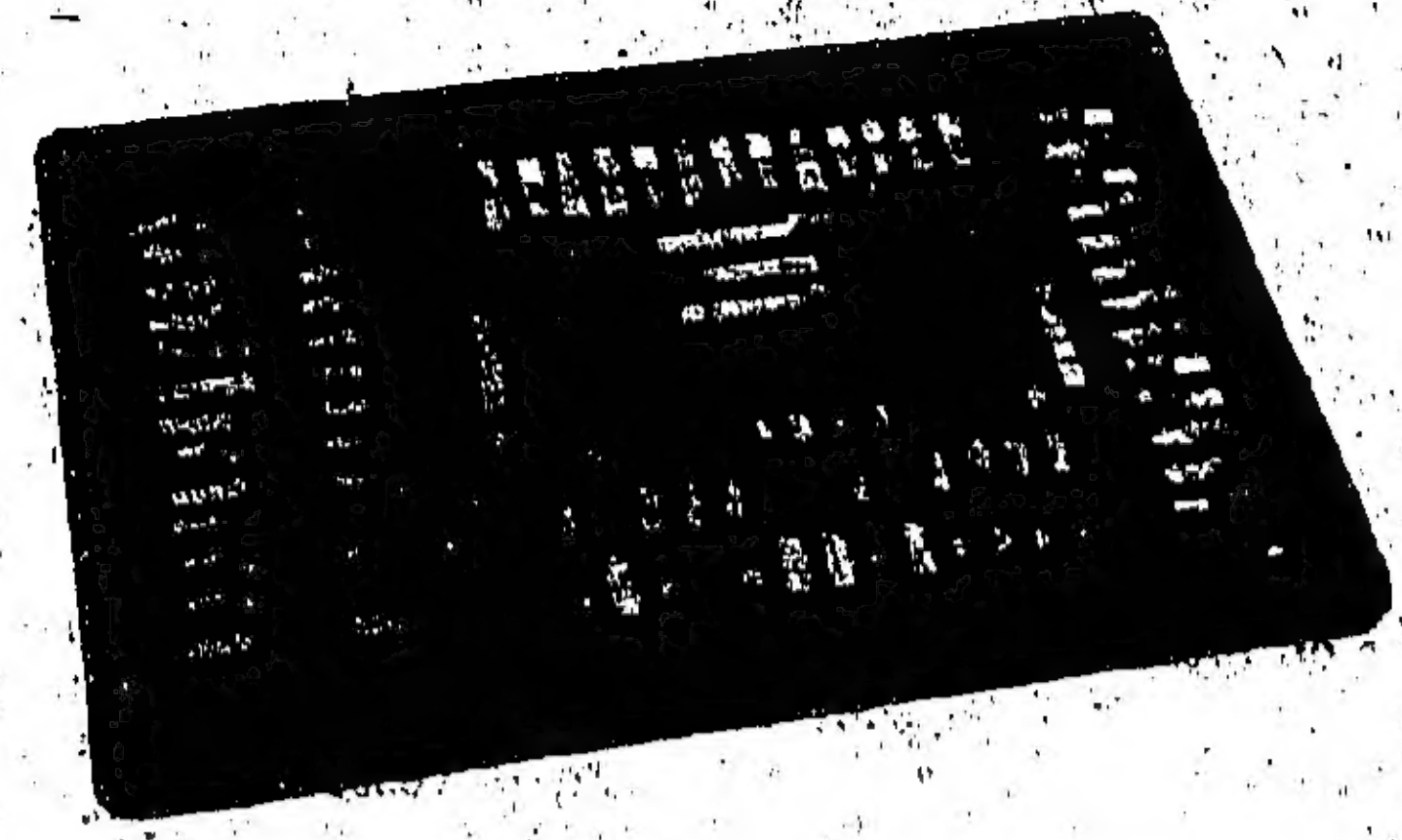
charged with piracy on Feb. 24, was remanded again for one week when he appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

PETROLEUM CONFISCATED

Thinking that it would be a good speculation and that the price of petroleum might go up, a Chinese shop took bought up a big store of petroleum. But he did not get a licence for the storage of the goods which resulted his being charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The man, Wong Yun, 29, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon with the possession of 970 tins of petroleum without a licence, and with allowing 400 gallons of petroleum to be on the Praya in tins which were not marked on the outside with the name and description of such goods.

Insp. F. T. J. Portallion prosecuted.

It was found that 400 gallons of petroleum had been purchased from a filling station in Hennessy Road and removed to the Hop Hing coalyard.

Insp. Portallion pointed out that it was dangerous to the coalyard and asked that the goods be confiscated.

Mr. K. F. Wong, for the defence, said a fine would be sufficient.

Remarking that it was a serious matter Mr. Sheldon ordered the confiscation of the goods, valued at \$6,000.

FORGED NOTES ALLEGED

Alleged to have in their possession a large quantity of forged bank notes on Oct. 2, Ip Fook, 59, described as an ex-official of the Chinese Government, and Lam King, 35, described as a concubine, appeared before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Ip's address was given as No. 17, Wanchai Road, second floor, and Lam's as No. 5 Canal Road East, third floor.

Mr. Alfred B. K. Lau is representing both defendants.

Insp. F. T. J. Portallion was granted a formal remand of 72 hours.

The bank notes alleged to have been in accused's possession were:—274 Central Bank of China 5-Yuan notes, 159 Kwangtung Provincial Bank 5 notes, 350 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China 10 notes, 75 Canton Municipal Bank 5 notes, 119 Government of Straits Settlements 5 notes, 59 Javahse Bank 25-Guilde notes, 16 Republica Mexicana 10-Pesos notes, two United States of America \$20 notes, two Javahse Bank 50-Guilde notes, 139 Banque de l'Indo-Chine 5-Plastre notes, one Banque de l'Indo-Chine 1-Plastre note, one Banco Americano Guatemala 1-Peso note, 47 Thailand 5-Tical notes, and 799 Central Bank of China 50 notes, knowing them to be forged.

OPIUM CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. Sheldon on remand yesterday, Tse Leung, 35, unemployed, charged with possession of 18 tals of prepared opium on Oct. 2, was fined \$1,000, in default, two months. Insp. Portallion said yesterday that defendant had two previous convictions.

PARKING OFFENCES

Summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for parking his car on Sept. 9 in the Chater Road car park in excess of the time limit, H. M. Howell, of No. 5, Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, was fined \$5.

Appearing for a similar offence at the same car park on Sept. 10, D. C. B. Nilsen, c/o Jardine, Matheson Ltd., was also fined \$5.

4 A.M. BURGLARY

Charged with burglary at No. 51, Leighton Hill Road on Thursday at 4 a.m., Leung Kai, 31, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Defendant stole eleven pieces of clothing.

Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

ALLEGED ROBBERY

Four Chinese appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of robbery at No. 423, Lockhart Road on Sept. 19.

Three of the accused, Li Yik, 23, street cooler, Au Ching, 36, unemployed niter, and Au Tim, 27, tin-smith, were alleged to have robbed James Ford of a quantity of jewelry, gold and diamond rings and a fountain pen, while the fourth accused is alleged to have counselled, procured or abetted the three accused in committing the crime.

The four defendants were further alleged to have been armed with knives in committing the robbery.

Insp. Portallion applied for and was granted a remand of 72 hours.

POSSESSION OF WARDS

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on two charges of failing to notify the S.C.A. of the possession of two wards, Chan Choi, 53, unemployed, of No. 18, Kwong Ming Street second floor, was fined \$10 on each count.

Chan was stated to have on or about May 19 brought into the Colony Li Mui, alias Shun Yee, 11, and on or about Dec. 4, 1939, another girl, Chau Yau, 12, into the Colony, and failed to notify the S.C.A. within one week.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said on Thursday a lady inspector visited a ward of the S.C.A. at the above address and found the two girls there.

The first girl stated that she was transferred to defendant by her

mother in 1939 owing to poor circumstances, while the second girl stated that she was also transferred to the defendant by her mother in Fatsan.

Both girls said they were very well treated and had expressed a desire to stay with defendant.

Defendant said as he did not buy the girls and he paid them every month, he thought there was no need to notify the S.C.A.

SNATCHER CONVICTED

Four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Kwong, 30, unemployed, by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when he was convicted on a charge of snatching a handbag from Wong Tak-ye, 30, spinster, at Des Voeux Road Central, near the Wing On Co., on Thursday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said complainant and a friend were waiting for a tram when defendant came from behind and snatched her handbag. Defendant ran towards the praya but was arrested by a constable.

The handbag, containing \$20 in money and articles, was recovered.

JUNK MASTER FINED

Charged with possession of 500 tins of kerosene oil on board junk No. 73296H at a place other than a dangerous goods anchorage, to wit, Shaikwan harbour, on Oct. 2, the master of the junk, Leung Kan, alias Chow Tung, 34, was fined \$150 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnard yesterday.

Sgt. Kinloch said the Police boarded the junk on Wednesday at about 9.30 p.m. during a routine search and found the kerosene.

AT KOWLOON

EVADED FERRY FARE

Lau Kit, Tse Po-man, Lam Shu-ping and Ko Chit-fo were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday with evading ferry fare on a journey from Shamsulpo to Hongkong.

Each of the accused was fined \$10.

PROTECTED AREA

Cheung Pun-yan, Leung Fu, Tsoi Ngai and Tang Choi, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of trespassing into a protected area, Kowloon Godowns, on Thursday, and were each fined \$5, in default, two weeks in prison.

STOLE RUBBER

Convicted for stealing a quantity of rubber from the Kowloon Godowns on Thursday, Chan Yee-kwan, cooler of the Godowns, was bound over in \$10 for one year by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

THEFT OF IRON WIRE

Charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with stealing seven pounds of iron wire from the Kowloon Dockyard on Thursday, Ching Sun was sentenced to six weeks in prison.

PIRACY CHARGE

Ho Lung-chai, 29, who was

Receiving Charge Dismissed

Charges of receiving stolen property against Lo Man, 35, master of trading junk T4681H, and five other men were dismissed by the Magistrate, Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the District Court, South, yesterday.

Defendants were discharged following an application by the prosecution for withdrawal of the charges against defendants. Sgt. Michie, prosecuting, said that the police could offer no case against the six men.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan was to have appeared for all but one of the defendants, who were charged with unlawfully receiving at Cheung Chau Harbour, 200 bags of fertilizer, 800 tins of kerosene, 27 cases of tooth paste, 25 cases of sulphuric acid and 120 old bicycle tyres, knowing these to have been stolen or unlawfully received outside the waters of the Colony.

POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. A. L. Potter, of No. 110, The Peak, has reported the theft of a woollen jumper from car No. 2088, parked outside No. 463, The Peak, on Thursday.

Wong Tai-pang, member of the crew of a steamer travelling between Hongkong and Australia, has reported to the police that he had 228 Australian currency stolen from his cabin on Sept. 27.

Utilising poles, sticks and other weapons, two rival gangs staged a free-for-all in the West Point district, on Thursday and six street coolies, who were seriously injured, were sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. The police were summoned and dispersed the participants.

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A table cloth valued at \$10 was stolen from the billiard room at Gun Club Hill between midnight on Wednesday and 9 a.m. on Thursday.



IN DARKEST HAMPSHIRE

"Is my bath ready, Hawkins?"

"Not quite, Sir. They're just darning it."

"A gesture of old world courtesy, no doubt, but was it really necessary?"

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G. R.

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ERIC W. PUDNEY,

Accountant-General

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at mid-night on Oct. 3.—Cholera, four cases; diphtheria, one case; enteric fever, nine cases; dysentery, seven cases; tuberculosis, 28 cases (one imported).

THE WEATHER

There was an appreciable fall in temperature yesterday the maximum being 82 and the minimum 70 compared with 86 and 73 on Thursday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.71 inches against an average of 78.71.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone is unchanged over China and Japan. The typhoon is probably situated about 600 miles east of the Baitang Channel moving slowly northward.

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IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST

THE RESIGNATION of Mr. Neville Chamberlain from the British War Cabinet and from political life and the consequent reform of the organisation in which is vested the conduct of the war can best be summed up in the words used by the former Prime Minister in the letter he has written to Mr. Winston Churchill—"In the national interest." That phrase today has become the motto of the British people at home and abroad. Every action taken by the Government and its advisers is based on national requirements, national desires and national unity. Party politics and class differences have been completely submerged in this gigantic national effort which has evoked not only open admiration from Britain's friends and sympathisers, but grudging approval from her enemies, who have vainly been trying to discover one single flaw in the armour of calm determination and strengthened confidence with which they are being opposed. The stern comradeship of the people is now reflected in the reorganised state of the War Cabinet, which has been augmented with men whom the Prime Minister must have selected with a keen perception of their skill and ability to fill the places given to them.

NONE of the changes made by Mr. Churchill are likely to be adversely criticised. In normal times the predominance of Conservative members in the Cabinet might have provoked dissent from the Labour Party. No such party scruples find a place today in the common cause of liberty and justice. Certain quarters might still cling to the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain's associates should have retired from British politics along with their former leader. This is a view that has been brought about more by prejudice than by the actual disability of the former Premier's supporters to perform the duties entrusted to them. Mr. Churchill, who has proved himself to be the most capable leader the country has had, would have been the last to retain the services of the so-called "appeasement" following which Mr. Chamberlain secured to support his policy, if there was any reason to doubt their whole-hearted co-operation with the present conduct of the country's affairs. The fact that the changes have brought fresh blood into the Cabinet, men whose age is a guarantee of their being able to render tireless duty for the country and whose ability in their various spheres of activity have fitted them for their new offices must be counted as an advantage which will soon produce results. The appointment of Capt. Oliver Lyttleton to the important office of President of the Board of Trade is a case in point.

DESPITE the enlargement of the War Cabinet to eight members, the organisation

EVACUATION AFFECTS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

Retiring Vice-President Presented With Token At Annual Meeting

"THE EVACUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED OUR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. The two main social events of the year the Children's Sports (which have been held yearly for the past 34 years) and the New Year's Ball (looked forward to so keenly by members and most Kowloon residents) will most likely have to be abandoned."

These remarks were made by Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President of the Kowloon Cricket Club when presiding at the Club's annual meeting yesterday in the absence of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President, who is away in South Africa on holiday.

Mr. Lindsell, who has been President for many years, was unanimously re-elected President. A message from him from Durban, S. Africa, requesting the chairman of the annual meeting to stand "Yum Seng" on his account to all present was read out and duly observed.

Mr. Abraham, who retired from the position of Vice-President, was presented with a silver cigarette case from the members of the retiring General Committee as a token of appreciation of his services to the Club.

MEMBER FOR 34 YEARS

In making the presentation, Mr. V. C. Labrum, who was nominated Vice-President, said that Mr. Abraham had been a member of the K. C. C. for 34 years, a member of the Committee for 24 years, Vice-President for 16 years and a Life Member for 14 years. He had always been liberal in supporting the prize fund and any charitable objective.

"To follow in the footsteps of such a member is an honour which I greatly appreciate. I thank you," he concluded.

OTHER OFFICERS

The other office-bearers elected for the year are as follows:

still retains its flexibility for dealing with the conduct of the war in an expeditious manner, which has become particularly necessary in the present stage of the hostilities. What is most noticeable is that the control of the fighting services remains unchanged and this is evidence of Mr. Churchill's satisfaction with the military situation and his confidence in the able way in which Mr. Anthony Eden is handling the War Office. Reflecting this confidence is also the appointment of a former associate of Mr. Eden's to the Dominions Office in the person of Lord Cranborne. The keen business abilities of Sir Andrew Duncan have found approval in his transfer to the Ministry of Supplies, while the full understanding and agreement which has been reached by all political parties is made apparent in the appointment of the Labourite, Mr. Herbert Morrison, to the Ministry of Home Security, an office which today shares the huge responsibility of defending Britain from attack. Yet another gesture of this unity in the national interest is apparent in the invitation extended to one of the staunchest Labour members, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who has rallied the working classes to the cause in no uncertain manner, to join the War Cabinet. With this renewed unity in national administration Britain faces the future, ready to meet whatever the days ahead may bring, prepared to make sacrifices however heavy and confident in the ability of her leaders to accomplish the task before them not only in the national interest, but in the interests of all humanity.

GENERAL COMMITTEE: F. Goodwin, J. Fraser, L. Jack, C. Houghton, D. J. N. Anderson and Ezra Abraham.
CAPTAIN: E. C. Fincher.
HON. SECRETARY: C. J. Tatchell.

LAWN BOWLS REPRESENTATIVE: T. A. Madar.

TENNIS REPRESENTATIVE: A. E. P. Guest.

HON. TREASURERS: Messrs. Thomson and Co.

AUDITORS: Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Messrs. J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher were elected Life Members on the proposal of the retiring Vice-President.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS
In the course of his address proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, which was carried, Mr. Abraham said:

"The Club pursued its normal sporting activities throughout the year, and our 1st Division cricket team distinguished themselves by winning the League. It is very gratifying to see our senior and junior teams take turns in holding one of the Shields in the clubhouse every year.

Tennis from a league point of view causes a little concern. I am sorry to observe a deterioration in the standard of play. Lack of practice and insufficient interest taken in the game by our younger members would appear to be contributing causes.

At Lawn Bowls, our Junior team, after promotion to the 2nd Division, are at present placed in about the middle of the Table, but our 1st Team, owing to continual change of players due to volunteer and other duties, are in a very low position and will probably just avoid relegation.

BADMINTON REVIVED
Badminton was revived after a lapse of four years and was well supported. With more practice we should do better in the League next year.

The Billiard room continues to be a popular rendezvous for members and the "mistakes" made in the game of snooker are a source of income to the Club.

Turning now to the accounts. You will note that after writing off \$2,795 depreciation, against depreciation last year amounting to \$5,000, there is an excess of income over expenditure amounting to \$430. When entrance fees are added to this amount, the sum

E.C. FINCHER AND J. FRASER MADE LIFE MEMBERS

Two prominent members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, MR. E. C. FINCHER and MR. J. FRASER, were elected Life Members at the annual meeting held yesterday evening.

For many years Mr. Fincher has been a stalwart of the Kowloon C.C. senior cricket team and has also figured prominently in League Tennis.

Both Mr. Fincher and Mr. Fraser have played lawn bowls regularly for the Club and have been in various other spheres of the Club's activities.

of \$2,235 is available to be added to the accumulated fund which now is shown in the Balance Sheet at \$54,980.

All items of wages show a slight increase. Ground development a/c \$1,818 represents the sum of \$1,100 spent on fencing the Bowling Green and part of the upper tennis courts, and \$700 building a new brick-dust tennis court.

Entertaining is \$450 higher than last year, which is due to the higher cost refreshments and more generous entertainment by the Club.

SALARIES AND WAGES

The Item of Salaries and Wages \$2,871, includes 10 months' salary to the new manager, which accounts for the increase under this heading. The sum of \$1,000 was necessary to effect ventilation to the Clubhouse roof.

Bad Debts includes amounts owing by enemy subjects which had to be written off.

We trust you will notice the considerable decrease in interest which is reflected in the decrease in our bank overdraft which is now shown in the Balance Sheet at \$3,600.

Our Balance Sheet shows a strong position, the depreciated value of Fixed Assets being \$33,450, whilst we have Current Assets of \$15,924 against Current Liabilities of \$13,714.

SPECIFIC RESERVES

Specific Reserves now amount to \$700, and as mentioned before, our accumulated fund is \$54,980. In addition to donations to War Funds by our Members, remittances totalling \$2100, have been forwarded to the Overseas League, London, for the purchase of Smokes for H. M. Forces.

Before proceeding with the business proper, Mr. Abraham said that it would be fitting to place on record the Club's sincere regret at the passing away of five of its members since the last general meeting namely, Messrs. W. W. Hirst, O. R. Benson, A. J. J. Martin, G. Folgate and L. E. Buckler. The meeting stood up for a minute as a mark of respect to their memory.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will dine with the Consul-General for the United States of America and Mrs. A. E. Southard, on Friday next, Oct. 11, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. J. H. Taggart, O.B.E., managing director of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., left the Colony yesterday for San Francisco.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Thursday next, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m.

Dr. James M. Henry, of the Lingnan University, Canton, is leaving the Colony today for Shanghai. Dr. Henry will travel direct to Canton from Shanghai after a visit to the northern port.

Arriving in Hongkong yesterday was a contingent of about 180 Portuguese negro troops from Timor, in the Dutch East Indies, bound for Macao. They arrived by a Dutch steamer and transhipped yesterday for the Portuguese colony. They were accompanied by Lieut. J. Ramalho dos Santos.

Mr. J. V. Crows, of Ford Motor Co., Exports, Shanghai, who was in Hongkong, left the Colony yesterday for the North.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at a performance of "White Cargo" by the Y.M.C.A. in aid of the S.C.M.P. Bomber Fund on Wednesday next, Oct. 9, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. B. B. Anthony, district manager in Canton for the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, will be leaving for Shanghai today. He will also travel direct to Canton from the northern port.

A minor accident occurred at the junction of the Lee gardens last night when a motor lorry, No. 1284, in backing towards Hennessy Road, bumped into a tram which was stationary at the time.

AMERICAN TANKS FOR BRITAIN

WINDSOR (Ontario), Oct. 4 (Reuters).—Two dozen American tanks, first instalment of 200 over-sea tanks being supplied to Britain, crossed the border into Canada yesterday.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. R. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES
Corps Artillery
Dress for all day, training for all other Ranks—Coast Defence Batteries
As usual.
Gas Course
Oct. 7, and 9, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those already detailed.
1st Battery
Oct. 9, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Class. Muff. Oct. 10, No parade.
2nd Battery
Oct. 5, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual—with Bayonet Frogs. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought; also greatcoat.
Oct. 8, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Bluff Head.
3rd Battery
Oct. 10, No parade.
4th Battery
Oct. 5, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Week-end training. Dress as usual—with Bayonet frogs. Knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug must be brought; also greatcoat.
Oct. 8, H.Q., 9 a.m. Kit inspection for all members. Dress: Helmet, jacket, trousers, boots, Web equipment.
5th A.A. Battery
Oct. 8, No. 1 Section, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress: Helmet, shirt, trousers, boots, full web equipment including haversack, water bottle and mess tin. Steel helmet over left shoulder; shorts and spare shirt to be carried in haversack as well as knife and fork.
Oct. 8, No. 2 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun Course. Dress: Muff.
Field Company Engineers
Oct. 7, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Arms Drill.
Oct. 9, K.C.R., 5.30 a.m. Arms detailed—Tactical Exercise. Remainder—K.C.R., 8.30 a.m. Dress—as usual.
Corps Signals
Oct. 6, H.Q., 10 a.m. Field work in Map Reading for those detailed.
Oct. 7, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) Line Section—Semaphore instruction in groups; (ii) D/R Section—Lamp Reading from the Peak.
Oct. 8, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) Advanced Group—Field Signalling Exercise. (ii) Remainder—Signal Training and Arms Drill. (iii) D/R Section—Signal Training and I.C. Engines. (iv) Evening Parade: Lecture on localisation and clearing of faults in Field Cable Systems.
Mobile Column
Oct. 9, Tactical Exercise—New Territories. All Platoons 08.00 hrs. Hung Hom. Dress: Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed C.) Pl.—Battle Order—Overall. Remainder—Battle Order—less steel helmets. Topes will be worn.
Vehicle Party, Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed C.) Pl.
Cpl. White, Pte. Milner, Pte. Connolly, W.R., Pte. Fox, Parade 07.15 hrs.
Duties, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl.
Ord. Sergeant—Sgt. Neale, F.H. Ord. Corporal—Cpl. Collings, Duty Section—No. 5 Platoon—Parade 07.30 hrs.

Two Registry Weddings

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:—

Mr. Nicolas Vargassoff, residing at No. 3, Basile, Littleton Road, and Miss Valentine Tkachenko, of No. 3, Hankow Road.

Mr. Luk Cho-man, residing at No. 133, Nanchang Street, and Miss Li Ying-ku, of Sha Tau Kok village, New Territories.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. C. A. O. Baptista, clerk, residing at "Alpha" Hart Avenue, and Miss T. A. da Silva Rozario, of No. 44, Hankow Road.

Mr. Harry Kin Long, Marine Supt., residing at No. 9, Fa Yuen Street, and Miss Ivy Kwai Wai-tsun, of No. 101, Waterloo Road.

Mr. Pang Kee-min, merchant, residing at No. 304, Sai Yung Choi Street, and Miss Chan Chi-chi, of No. 100, Prince Edward Road.

R.A.F. Commission For W.E. Peers

His many friends will be pleased to learn that W. E. Peers, prominent Interport and Club rugby player, who is now in England, has gained a Commission in the Royal Air Force.

When in the Colony, Mr. Peers was a leading member of the Volunteer Air Arm and won the Bell Cup two years in succession.

Government Reshuffle

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Thus THE TIMES says that the changes were directly designed to strengthen the Government on the side of security and progress at home but there is nothing yet in existence quite comparable with the special Council which proved its essential value in the earlier crisis and there had been a number of episodes—Dakar being the latest—which caused the public to doubt whether sufficient thought can be given, under the present system, to admittedly subsidiary operations.

The NEWS-CHRONICLE joins in the appeal for further changes, declaring that the present changes for the most part are not dynamic.

CHANGES PRAISED

The DAILY TELEGRAPH, on the other hand, praises the changes and says: "Mr. Churchill shows that he does not think of the Government as a machine. To him it is essentially dependent on the spirit of individuals and the deciding factor in his choice of Ministers has been originality and vital energy. This above all will commend itself to the country."

Two marked features in the London comment are the tributes to Mr. Chamberlain and the widespread satisfaction with the appointment of Viscount Cranborne to the Dominions Office.

WATCHFUL ADJUSTMENT

LONDON, Oct. 4 (BWS).—The Cabinet changes have the pride of place in the newspapers and are received with general approval and, as witness to the fact, the DAILY TELEGRAPH puts it: "The Prime Minister has clearly had in mind the necessity of a watchful adjustment to the changing needs of the war and the value of reinforcing the Government by fresh minds."

It is also valued as a further example of the advantages which democracy enjoys in the conduct of the war in being able to make such changes in the personnel of the Government, as conditions require, without the danger of discrediting the Government as a whole.

TRIBUTES TO CHAMBERLAIN

The retirement of Mr. Chamberlain is the occasion for tributes to his long services to the State.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says that no lure of ambition, no self-seeking ever sullied his actions and the entire Press unites in recognition of his sincerity.

THE TIMES, dealing with past controversies over his foreign policy, says: "There was a strong and refutable defence for the actions which he took in the situation not of his making or choosing, but inherited from more than one decade of international failure."

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, for long a severe critic of the Chamberlain policy, in acknowledging the value of his counsel in Mr. Churchill's Cabinet, says: "Whatever we may think about Mr. Chamberlain's past, his tragic miscalculations of policy, there is no man who has desired more passionately that we shall win this war."

ILLNESS REGRETTED

The NEWS-CHRONICLE, in common with the other critics of Mr. Chamberlain, emphasises the regret that illness should be the cause of his resignation.

The promotion of Mr. Ernest Bevin to the War Cabinet is welcomed on all sides and another appointment which is particularly commended is that of Lord Cranborne to the Dominions Office.

Mr. Herbert Morrison's translation to the Home Office and the Ministry of Home Security is felt to inspire confidence that the problems of the bombed civilians and their homes will be energetically tackled.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Cincinnati Reds yesterday beat Detroit Tigers by 5 runs to 3 in the second game of the World Series.

Sampan Mistresses Fined \$10

Four Chinese mistresses of cargo sampans, appeared before Hon. Comdr. F. G. Hole yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of having approached within 30 yards of an American liner tied up at Kowloon Docks while the "S" code pennant was hoisted on the vessel concerned. They were fined \$10 each with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment.

LONDON TRAIN STRAFED BY NAZI RAIDER

Several Houses Damaged In City: Few Casualties

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique, reviewing the attacks on the United Kingdom from reports received up to 4 p.m. yesterday, says that several houses were demolished in the London boroughs, but it is not expected that casualties will be heavy.

"Bombs were dropped at various points in the Thames Valley, Essex, Kent and Cornwall but no serious damage and no fatal casualties are reported in any of these districts."

"A number of casualties, including a few fatal injuries, were caused in a city in the Midlands and in another small Midland town, where a number of houses were demolished, but little other damage is reported."

"A train was machine-gunned and a few persons were slightly injured."

"A single enemy plane was shot down in an attack on a town in the home counties, where a number of persons were killed and seriously injured by bombs and machine gun bullets."

QUI VIVE

The German air force went "night" raiding over England yesterday in the first gloom of Britain's autumn.

Single aircraft kept the defences in south-east England and the home counties on the qui vive most of the day, but for the most part they remained above the murky clouds and carried out random bombing in which some London boroughs suffered superficial damage.

Anti-aircraft batteries were active and in the East London district, where planes were reported overhead for a short time, the barrage was as heavy as night gunfire.

TRAIN MACHINE-GUNNED

A train which had left Euston Station shortly after mid-day was machine-gunned by a German raider while passing through a small Midlands town, according to a Reuter report, quoting the official Air Ministry communique.

The train stopped a few miles further on after the machine-gunning but as the three injured people were not seriously hurt they were taken on to the next large station to receive hospital treatment.

The dining car of the train was damaged but the bombs dropped did no damage.

There were three alert warnings in the London area during the day of which the last, in the afternoon, was the longest.

R.A.F. BETTER THAN GERMAN COUNTERPART

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Speaking at Glasgow yesterday, Air Vice-Marshal R. E. Saul, of the Fighter Command, claimed that man for man the R.A.F. is much superior to the German Air Force.

He added that of the massed formations which came over the South Coast, once the R.A.F. picked off the leaders and disposed of them, the rest quit and scattered.

Individual aircraft got through because they could not hope to pick out every one of them in thick clouds.

ITALIAN NAVAL FORCE REFUSE ACTION IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—The sighting of a strong enemy naval force in the Mediterranean which could not be brought to action is reported by the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.

The report says that British naval forces carried out a sweep in the eastern and central Mediterranean on September 29 to October 2, in the course of which additional military forces were landed at Malta.

During this period, a strong enemy naval force was sighted by our reconnaissance aircraft. This enemy force was then 100 miles away from our fleet and was already steaming towards its base.

It was therefore, not possible to bring the enemy to action. Our fleet was attacked by enemy aircraft on three occasions during

ANOTHER SHANGHAI OUTRAGE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Eight Chinese, including a policeman, were injured last night when a grenade was thrown into the offices of the Sing Pao, pro-Wang Ching-wei newspaper, in the Shanghai International Settlement. Slight damage was done.

The iron netting protecting the first floor, occupied by the composing department, broke in the explosion.

Police cordoned off the block and searched houses in the area.

BRITISH NOTE TO RUMANIA

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—A further Note regarding the unexplained detention of five British subjects was lodged yesterday by the British Minister in Bucharest, Sir Reginald Hoare.

The Note demands information when the arrested persons will be released or, alternatively, the exact nature of the charges against them, and when it is proposed they will be tried.

In the meantime, all is mystery, as both the police and the Iron Guard continue to deny knowledge of the arrest of Mr. A. Miller, administrator of the Astra-Romania Oil Co.

ANOTHER "ARREST"

BUCHAREST, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Another British subject has been kidnapped.

Mr. Percy Clark, the 60-year-old head of a British engineering firm at Ploesti, was taken from his room in a Bucharest hotel by three youths in civilian clothes, who forced him to accompany them to an unknown destination.

Gen. Gamelin Testifies At Riom "Trial"

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—According to the Lyon Radio, 53 witnesses in the French "war guilt" trial at Riom have been heard by the Supreme Court in the past few days.

The witnesses included General Weygand, General Colson, General George Vuillemin, General Blanchard, General Mittelhauser and also M. Georges Bonnet.

M. Guy la Chambre, former Air Minister, and M. Daladier and General Gamelin were also questioned.

PROPERTIES CONFISCATED

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Amongst the latest properties to be confiscated by the Vichy Government are those belonging to the noted journalists, Madame Nabouls and M. Pertinax.

WICKHAM STEED

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spokesman said soon after the Russo-Japanese war. He said that their victory might go to the heads of the Japanese and they would soon be tempted to invade China. Two attempts were since that time made by the Japanese and both ended in disaster. Their third attempt will end in the same way.

"It began with the invasion of Manchuria in 1931. The League of Nations at that time made the mistake of either doing too little or, saying too much. I thought they did too little."

HITLER LOSING

"Now, we in London are in the war and we are not allowed to forget it either. But if I read what is happening right, we are winning steadily and Herr Hitler is losing steadily. Therefore, I do think that the need for this new Pact was the urgency, which was beginning to be felt that something should be put into Herr Hitler's shop window."

"The question is why Japan entered into this new pact. One answer may be that she too needed something for her shop window or that she has been badly informed. There is one curious point that bears upon this question. Somebody recently asked whether the German General Staff and Herr Hitler really believed the reports brought in by their pilots—or as many of them that were able to return—regarding the destruction they had caused in their raids on England. It was the same thing in the last war."

"Herr Hitler and his General Staff really believe that Britain has already been beaten to her knees and they have presented this picture to Japan, the Japanese Government may have felt safe in going in with the Axis combine, despite the risk of clash."

LITTLE DISSATISFACTION

"And now Herr von Ribbentrop has been talking mysteriously of bringing Soviet Russia into this Pact. He said this to General Smuts, the Spanish envoy, but there still seems to be a little dissatisfaction in Germany over the results of General Smuts's visit. That is because the Germans found that he had absolutely no authority to commit Spain to any new action."

"And by the time he gets back to Spain, he may find that the Spanish Government is better informed on the real truth about the Battle of Britain than either the people in Berlin or Rome."

"This does not, however, answer the question of the Russian attitude to the new Pact. Personally, I do not think Russia is likely to become the fourth wheel, or auxiliary motor, to Herr Hitler's and Signor Mussolini's three-wheeled cart of triumph. I really do not see how the interests of Soviet Russia will be served by leaving China in the lurch."

"A remarkable concord of comments on the war-weariness of the German people have reached this country. I have discussed this with a non-British expert who said that he felt that these reports could generally be accepted as the true state of affairs."

"His view was that while Britain had been feeling the war strain only for one year at the most, the Germans have felt it for the past seven years. Herr Hitler has kept them keyed up all the time. He has rationed them and conscripted them and there must come a time when the strongest of nerves will not be able to hold up smiles."

NO QUICK PEACE

"All this time Herr Hitler was basing his action and plans on a quick victory over Britain. Now he is telling them that there are prospects of a quick peace. The incessant bombings by British airmen of German military and industrial centres can no longer be concealed from the German people. It therefore, does not astonish me to hear that the German armies in France and other occupied territories are restless."

"I give the opinion of this expert for what it is worth. It is the opinion of an experienced man."

Mr. Steed went on to deal with the Italian campaign in Egypt. He said that the Italian advance was obviously timed to coincide with Herr Hitler's invasion of England, which has not yet taken place. According to the expert quoted by Mr. Steed, Herr Hitler has already lost the war because of this failure to make his attempt on England.

"And I think he is right," declared Mr. Steed. "This does not

EVACUATION TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE END OF YEAR

GOVT. POLICY OUTLINED: POSITION OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN HONGKONG

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

OUTLINING THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT'S EVACUATION POLICY TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS YESTERDAY, THE HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, COLONIAL SECRETARY, SAID THAT IT WAS THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO EVACUATE EVERY BRITISH WOMAN FROM THE COLONY, EXCEPT THOSE WHO ARE QUALIFIED NURSES.

ASKED WHETHER THE EVACUATION WOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, the Colonial Secretary said: "We expect to have the evacuation completed long before that."

EVACUATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Smith said that the Evacuation Advisory Committee, of which Mr. Justice E. H. Williams was chairman, had already considered about 250 cases, comprising: (1) those who had not been evacuated since the main evacuation took place; (2) those who, came under the original plan and having said they would make their own evacuation plans, had not done so; and (3) those evacuees who had since returned to the Colony.

The public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee which will be held on Wednesday afternoon will provide an opportunity for those who desire to appeal for exemption to do so. It is believed that plans now under consideration for sending another evacuee ship to Australia will be completed after Wednesday's meeting of the Evacuation Advisory Committee when it is expected that a further batch of between 200 and 300 British women will leave Hongkong.

AMERICAN WOMEN

On the question of American women in the Colony, the American Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. Addison E. Southard, said that the American Government had not yet considered the question of evacuation of American women, Hongkong.

Referring to the instructions received by certain employees of American firms in Hongkong to arrange for the evacuation of their womenfolk, the Consul-General said that these instructions had not been issued by the American Government, but by the head offices of the companies concerned, and that they are not to be taken as an indication of the U.S. Government attitude to the question of evacuation of American subjects from these parts.

APPEAL COURT CASES

Ricksha-Puller Is Successful

Two appeals against conviction were brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Appeal Court yesterday.

Chan Mei, ricksha-puller, convicted and sentenced by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., Senior Magistrate, to four months' hard labour for attempted larceny from an American sailor, had his sentence quashed.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Woo and Woo, appeared for the appellant.

CONVICTION UPHOLD

An Ng appealed against a fine of \$150 with the alternative of two months' hard labour imposed by Mr. Sheldon at the Central Court for impersonating a police officer at Gresson Street.

Appearing for the appellant, Mr. M. A. da Silva, said that there were discrepancies and the Magistrate should have dismissed the case.

Upholding the conviction, his Lordship remarked that there was ample evidence for the Magistrate to convict.

Air Raid Tunnels In Kowloon

Two "U" type air raid tunnel shelters, with accommodation for 1,000 people each, are being built near King's Park.

The "U" type tunnel, which has two entrances, represents one of the most up-to-date and safest shelters against air raids.

The two-tunnels are being constructed from Gascoigne Road to Public Square Street and from Waterloo Road to Wing Sing Lane. The tunnels are six feet in width and are protected by almost 100 feet of rock above them.

It is learned that more shelters will be constructed after the completion of these two tunnels.

FINE CONCERT

Funds In Aid Of Christ Church

The concert field at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night in aid of the Funds of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, was favoured by a capacity attendance.

Mr. Y. K. Sze was among the best received of the many artists who gave of their talent to the show who included Mr. T. K. Liang, violin, Miss Mary Ho, soprano, Mr. Walter H. D. Yen, flute soloist, Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, piano solo, the Hop Yat Church Choir, Mr. Maurice Barton, accompanied by Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Myrto the Memory Man, presented by David Kossick, Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray, Vice Labrum, and more David Kossick.

A one-act comedy, "Motoring," produced by Captain A. C. Houghton, R.E., concluded the programme. Reg Burch, Willie Simpson, Eric Curtis, George Labrum, Vice Labrum, in the dual role of policeman and schoolboy, comprised the cast.

CHEUNGSHAWAN ROAD ROBBERY

WOMAN MEMBER OF GANG

One woman and four men, armed with two daggers, robbed the second floor of No. 41, Cheungshawan Road, the residence of Yui Yuet-mei about 3 p.m. yesterday. The robbers decamped with property and money to a total value of about \$150.

WATCHES STOLEN

Li Pu, 22, an apprentice, and Yim Oi, woman, were walking in Boundary Street, near La Salle College, last night, when two men, armed with two daggers, confronted them and took their watches and gold ornaments.



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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY ROSARY: CATHOLICS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY will be celebrated tomorrow in the Rosary Church, Kowloon. In the evening there will be the usual procession—that in recent years has been so often hindered by bad weather. This feast is a commemoration of the victory at Lepanto, which gained over the Turks on the first Sunday of October, 1571, and saved Christian civilisation in Europe.

The danger of the threat to Europe at that time was so great that a special appeal for prayer, especially by recitation of the Rosary, was issued by the Pope, and in token of gratitude for the victory a special festival was instituted.

It is interesting to note that a "Rosary Crusade" has been organised in England from the beginning of the present war, for "a just and speedy peace." Those who promise to say the Rosary regularly for this intention have given their names to a centre appointed in London. More than 57,000 are taking part in it.

The Rosary is sometimes thought by those who are not acquainted with it to be a mechanical form of religious exercise, while on the contrary it is of all forms of prayer probably the one that induces most reflection on the leading events of Christ's life.

The essence of the prayer is not the repeated recitation of certain prayers which are numbered by beads, but the recitation of prayers in accompaniment to the recalling of certain events connected with Christ and His Mother. It would be difficult to devise a happier combination of vocal and mental prayer, and in actual fact no better combination has ever been devised.

CHINESE FESTIVAL

The Catholic celebration of the Chinese National celebration, the "Double Tenth," in Hongkong, on next Thursday, takes the form of special devotions in the Cathedral at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament, during which the Hymn of thanksgiving, the TE DEUM will be sung. The ceremony will end with the singing of the Chinese National anthem.

The latest figure for Catholics in China is 3,182,950. The number of adults received into the Church last year amounted to 108,299. There were baptised, in addition, 94,396 children of Catholic parents. The growth of the Church is, therefore, considerable, though it is small in proportion to the whole population of the country.

"MARTYRS' FORT"

After a lapse of 140 years, the Society of Jesus once again owns Fort St. Marie, in Ontario, which from 1639 to 1649 was the headquarters of the Jesuit mission to the Huron Indians.

Here six of the eight Jesuit martyrs, canonised by Pope Pius

XI in 1930, lived, and it was within the fort that the bodies of two of them, SS. John de Brebeuf and Gabriel Lalemant, were buried after they had been tortured to death by the Iroquois.

In the town of Midland, near the fort, stands the Martyrs' Shrine, built in 1928.

After living in Fort St. Marie for ten years the Jesuits were obliged to take refuge from the Iroquois in a safer place. When they were forced to leave, the Catholics burned the settlement down to prevent the buildings falling into the hands of Indians hostile to the Catholic Faith.

"Fort" is only a conventional name for the buildings, which consist of a church, school and residence. They have absolutely nothing of a military or even of a defensive character.

CATHOLICS DECORATED

The recent announcement of the conferring of knighthood on Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, victor of the battle of the River Plate, on his arrival in London, recalls the fact that Catholics have been well to the fore in the performance of acts of bravery which have won recognition in the present war.

Sir Henry Harwood was the first knight of the war. Captain Ervine Andrews was the first Royal Air Force V.O. and Major J. Parkin the first D.S.O. Many other Catholics have joined these "firsts".

One decoration of an exceptional kind was the O.B.E. awarded to Mrs. Norman Cardwell, a Catholic woman in north-eastern England for an act of exceptional coolness. A German aviator landed by parachute near her home and she went to him unarmed and demanded his surrender. She took his revolver and brought him to the local authorities.

Another who received the O.B.E. was Lt. Col. Thomas Dillon, of the King's African Rifles, for services during the fighting round Moyale. During his services in the Army overseas he made a special study of the former German colonies and of the natives and their customs, for which he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.
Services on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1940.
Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Evening—Rev. W. G. B. Beam, M.A.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: Hymn No. 732, Prayer, Hymn No. 72, First Lesson, Hymn No. 538, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 525, Sermon, Hymn No. 990, Benediction, Evening Service at 7 p.m.: Hymn No. 15, Prayer, Hymn No. 513, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn No. 438, Sermon, Hymn No. 722, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S and S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at the S and S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. The Badminton Club will meet at the S and S Home on Mondays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

6th October: 21st Sunday after Pentecost. Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary. First Mass and General Communion at 9 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At 3 p.m. Sunday School for children.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Road
Tel. 56217

Oct. 5, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A.

Oct. 6, 21st Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English, Rosary, General Communion and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. 11 a.m. Monthly Meeting of S. V. P. Conference.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Devotions of October at 8.15 p.m.

Oct. 10, Thursday: Chinese Republic Day: Special Service with General Communion of Chinese Catholic Associations at 7.15 a.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road:

21st Sunday after Pentecost.

Celebration of the Solemnity of the most Holy Rosary. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Oct. 10—Chinese Republic Day—Special service for the Chinese congregation at 5 p.m. sermon—Rosary and Benediction. On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening. During the Month of October, on week days there will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament exposed and Benediction every evening at 5.30.

Social Work In Hongkong

REFUGEE COUNCIL'S APPEAL

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council has issued a number of leaflets, setting forth its aims, its activities and making an appeal for \$50,000 for its work in 1941.

AIMS OF COUNCIL

The aims of the Council are to co-ordinate charitable work in the Colony so as to avoid overlapping in work and the distribution of funds; to erect permanent centres for the poor; and to inquire into housing, industrial and recreation problems in congested areas.

The work of the Council consists in feeding 4,000 persons daily at a cost of \$30,000 a year; educating 2,000 children, at a cost of \$7,000 a year; and providing thousands of refugees and destitute poor with mats, quilts, blankets and towels, at a cost of \$11,000 a year. The detailed arrangements are carried out by the Education, Food Kitchens and Refugee Camp Sub-Committees.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

20th Sunday after Trinity.—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop. 3 p.m. Service of Dedication. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on: Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the Sick, 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

Monday, 8 a.m. Spangdon. Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice. Cathedral.

PEAK CHURCH

(Church of England Service)
8 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

20th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch Picnics for Seafarers on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m. N. B.—The Church is open to the general public.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road
Service on Sunday.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday will be "Unreality".

The Golden Text will be: "Know therefore this day and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above and upon the earth beneath: there is none else." (Deut. 4: 39).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And great multitudes came unto him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them: insomuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see; and they glorified the God of Israel." (Matthew 15: 30, 31).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is no power apart from God. The humble Nazarine overthrew the supposition that sin, sickness, and death have power. He proved them powerless. It is the transgression of a belief of mortal mind, not of a law of matter nor of Divine Mind, which causes the belief of sickness. The remedy is Truth, not matter—the truth that disease is unreal. Nothing unspiritual can be real, harmonious, or eternal." (Science and Health, Pages: 228, 229, 335).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meetings, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday

Anniversary Of Republic Of Portugal

Informal Luncheon

At Club Lusitano:

Macao Festivities

Portuguese nationals in Hongkong and Macao will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Portugal today.

Locally, the Portuguese community will observe the day only with religious services, while a more elaborate celebration will be observed in the neighbouring Portuguese colony.

The commemoration of the National Day will commence at 8 a.m. in Macao when the military band will gather in front of Government House and play the National Anthem. The band will then parade through the principal street.

At 8 a.m. there will be a "Flag Hoisting" ceremony, followed two hours later by the firing of a salute of 21 guns. The ceremony will be attended by the Bishop, the Military and Naval personnel, the Consular Bodies, prominent Civil Servants and members of the Municipal Council.

GIFTS FOR POOR

At 5 p.m., His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Senhor J. R. Moutinho, accompanied by Church leaders, will distribute gifts of rice and comforts to 2,000 poor at Campo Desportivo (Camidrome).

In the evening, the celebration will continue till midnight when all Government Houses, men-of-war and barracks will be illuminated.

LOCAL OBSERVANCE

In Hongkong, special masses and prayers will be offered, in thanksgiving to God, at all the churches in Hongkong and Kowloon.

A solemn Te-Deum, preceded by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and prayers for peace, will be offered at the Catholic Cathedral at 5.30 p.m.

All Portuguese Nationals are requested to attend the services.

No celebration other than of religious character will be observed, though representatives of local Portuguese organisations will meet at an informal luncheon at the Club Lusitano.

ST. ANDREW'S

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

Rev. J. K. Higgs to broadcast at Matins

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday October 6, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. The Sunday Club will be held after this service.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Oct. 7.—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 8.—Intercession Service in connection with the War at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 9.—Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m. at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong.

Thursday, Oct. 10.—Medical War Working Party at 10 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 11.—Choir Practice 5.30 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

Parish Breakfast on Sunday
Saturday, Oct. 5.—Picnic for the girls of the Pokfulam Home for the Blind.

Sunday, Oct. 6.—20th Sunday after Trinity. Services in English. Services in Mandarin. No service of Holy Communion in Mandarin this day. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Mr. Chow Ching-wong. Special International Service preceding commemoration of the Double Tenth. Collection to be given to the Soldiers' Winter Garments Fund.

Tuesday, Oct. 8.—6 p.m. Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Vicarage.

Wednesday, Oct. 9.—Confirmation Class in the Church at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10.—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 11.—Jumble Sale in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, at 3 p.m. (By kind permission of the Vicar and Council of St. Andrew's Church).

evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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THE SPECIAL COURSE IN CHINESE HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS FOR OVERSEAS CHINESE STUDENTS AT LINGNAN UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN REVIVED THIS SEMESTER AFTER A LAPSE OF THREE YEARS.

The course, which was very popular with Overseas Chinese students at Lingnan in 1937, when it was conducted by Mr. Hsieh Ting-yuk, then also Registrar at the University, covers a survey of Chinese history from legendary times to the present, and includes some research into Chinese folklore, religions and racial origins.

IN THE ACCOMPANYING COURSE IN THE FOLLOWING SEMESTER, a brief survey is conducted into Chinese literature, art and the teachings of the philosophers. The concluding lectures survey briefly modern institutions in China.

YUNNAN EXPEDITIONS
The class will be conducted by Mr. Wong Shing-ling, a keen student of philology and Chinese dialects, who has been connected with the University for a number of years.

Mr. Wong accompanied Dr. Reo F. Fortune, then Professor of Anthropology at Lingnan, in his first trip to Yunnan to study the Yao tribes in the summer of 1937. Another companion of Mr. Wong's on the expedition was Mr. J. Clement Lapp, then an exchange student at Lingnan from La Verne College in California and now at the University of Chicago.

The trip, being taken at a time close to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, ended in the return of the three-man expedition without having collected much material of interest.

SECOND EXPEDITION
In the summer of the following year Mr. Wong again accompanied Dr. Fortune to Yunnan

the expedition this time including a number of Lingnan students taking courses in Anthropology. Considerable research was conducted into the life and customs of the Yao peoples and several interesting monographs were written on the Yao tribes, including contributions on the Yao language by Mr. Wong, which were subsequently published in two issues of the Lingnan Science Journal.

The class in Chinese History and Institutions to be conducted at Lingnan will not have a large enrollment, there being fewer Overseas students now than in previous years, but a number of Overseas Chinese communities will be represented among the students taking the course, Singapore, British North Borneo, Jamaica, and New York being among the centres of Chinese populations overseas represented in the class.

A special class covering the same field of studies was conducted at Lingnan formerly also by Dr. Y. C. Ho for the American exchange students at Lingnan. The class has been discontinued as there has not been a sufficient number of exchange students or other foreign students in the past three years at Lingnan.

Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
OCTOBER 4, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1 31/8	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 415	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
and demand 52 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1160	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 100	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 7	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ...	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Oct. 4.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 7/16 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23 3/8. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/231/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 23 3/8 resulting in some business at 23 7/16 for Cash and 23 1/2 for the end of November. Subsequently the market eased off and a small business was done at 23 3/8 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 1/4 for near, buyers at 23 3/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 423 1/2 and closed at 419 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 33/64 and closed steady at 3 9/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2. The highest rate done was 5 9/16. The market closed with sellers at 5 17/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32 October/December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Easier. The market closed with sellers at 23 3/16, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 420 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling closed with sellers at 3 9/16 and U.S. Dollars at 5 17/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates			
Shanghai, Oct. 4 (Reuter).			
Opening			
London	0/3-7/16		
New York	5-1/4		
Japan	22-1/4		
India	19 N		
Hongkong	22-3/4		
Sterling			
Sellers			
Opening			
0/3-33/64	0/3-9/16		
Oct.	0/3-33/64	0/3-9/16	
Nov.	0/3-1/2	0/3-33/64	
U.S. Dollars			
Spot	\$5-1/2	\$5-17/32	
Oct.	5-1/2	5-17/32	
Nov.	5-15/32	5-1/2	
Market:—Quiet.			

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 3 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 3 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-02-0.

SHORTAGE OF RUBBER IN GERMANY

Sale Of Tyres Banned In France

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—It is remarkable how the lack of a certain commodity in Germany leads to the lack of the same commodity in one of the occupied countries, for instance, rubber.

A day or two ago it was announced in Germany that new bicycle tyres cannot be bought except for the service and school children were forbidden to wear out their bicycle tyres on pleasure trips.

Yesterday came news of an official decree in occupied France forbidding the sale of motor car and motor cycle tyres except for official vehicles.

No doubt the French supplies will satisfy the Germans for the time being. If they do not the French can expect the loss of their bicycles as well.

SPAIN'S FOOD PROBLEM

BOOTLEG TRAFFIC WIDESPREAD

MADRID, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Spain's extremely difficult food problem has been greatly worsened by many producers not selling through government channels and a widespread bootleg traffic has sprung up which is said to be sabotaging the government scheme of rationing and price control.

Bootleggers find a ready sale for sugar at three shillings per pound, lentils and rice at 15d. a pound, olive oil at seven shillings a litre, and for many other commodities.

The law now published provides fines from 1,000 to 500 pesetas. In addition, sentence of a year in a penal labour battalion may be imposed, and penalties apply to both buyers and sellers.

People denouncing guilty parties will receive 40 per cent. of the fines while those buying solely to denounce offenders will themselves be exempt from punishment.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN SYRIA

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—A Beyrout message reports a serious shortage of food in Syria. All over the country the people are queuing up for bread, flour and other rations.

There is a petrol shortage too and private cars have been ordered off the roads during the month of October. Taxis have had their allowance cut down to 24 gallons a month.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Oct. 4, 1940.

SALES	
A.S. Watsons	50 \$ 8.80
China Providents	500 4.35
	500 4.30
	750 4.30
Union Ins.	11 405.00
	10 400.00

The total value is \$18,445.00.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 3 (Reuter).
Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business very small.

Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 3 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 30 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 22-12
Oct. 23 Settlement 62-13
Nov. 26 Settlement 62-14

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 3 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market during the week ruled on the quiet side, with a small turnover. Rates were well maintained but at the close, prices seem to be on the easy side, with a few offerings.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1305.	
Wharves, \$91.	
Providents, \$440, \$435, \$430, \$435.	
Lands, \$30.85.	
Star Ferries, \$59.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.	
China Lights (N), \$7.	
China Lights (N), \$4.10.	
China Lights (N), call paid \$6.80.	
Electricity (O), \$39, \$37.	
Telephones (O), \$23.	
Cements, \$15, \$15.	
Ropes, \$8.20, \$8, \$5.80.	
Daily Farms, \$18.	
Watsons, \$8.80.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 99.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 95.	
Shanghai Cottons, \$181.	

BUYERS	
Providents, \$4.25.	
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.50.	
China Lights (O), \$6.75.	
Entertainments, \$6.60.	
SELLERS	
Docks (O), \$16.75.	
Providents, \$4.40.	
Hotels, \$3.50.	
Trams, \$15.85.	

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

FRIDAY 4 OCT.			
Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Buyers
Banks			
H.K. Banks		\$1305	
Do. (Col. Reg.)		271	
Do. (Lon. Reg.)		284	
Chartered Bank		284	
Indo-China Bank		227 1/2	
Messageries Bk. "A"		227 1/2	
Messageries Bk. "C"		210	
Bank of East Asia		273 1/2	
N. C. & S. Bank		50 ct.	
Insurance			
Canton Insurance		\$190	
Union Insurance		\$400	
Underwriters		\$1	
H.K. Fire		\$150	
Shipping			
Douglas		\$120	
Steamship		\$10	
Indo-China (Prof.)		\$100	
Indo-China (Def.)		\$100	
Shells		25/0	
Waterboats		\$6.80	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. & K. Wharves		\$91	
H.K. Docks (Old)		\$4.30	
H.K. Docks (New)		\$15 1/2	
Shanghai Docks		\$15 1/2	
Mining			
Kailash		14/0	
Haube		98	
Hong Kong Mines			
Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
H.K. & S. Hotels		\$3 1/2	
H.K. Lands		\$30.80	
Do. 4% Debentures		\$100	
Shanghai Lands		\$11 1/2	
H.K. Realities		\$3.60	
Humphreys		\$7.10	
Chinese Estates		\$10 1/2	
Cotton Mills			
Ewo (S.)		\$43 1/2	
S'hai Cottons (S.)		\$200	
Zoong Sings (S.)		\$125	
Wing On Textiles (S.)			
Public Utilities			
H.K. Tramways		\$15.60	
Peak Trams (old)		\$5	
Peak Trams (new)		\$4	
Star Ferries		\$22 1/2	
Yau-mat Ferries		\$22 1/2	
China Lights (O)		\$37	
China Lights (New)		\$37	
H.K. Electric (Old)		\$38 1/2	
H.K. Electric (New)			
Macao Electric (Old)			
Macao Electric (New)			
Sandakan Lights			
Telephones (old)		\$32	
Telephones (new)		\$10	
Spare Traction (Ord.)			
Industrials			
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.		\$14.90	
Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.		\$12	
Canton Ice		\$1	
Cements		\$15 1/2	
H.K. Ropes		\$5.80	
H.K. Govt. Loans			
4% Loan		100 1/2	
3 1/2% " (1934)		95	
3 1/2% " (1940)			
Miscellaneous			
Dairy Farms		\$17 1/2	
Entertainments		\$6.60	
Constructions (old)		\$1.85	
Constructions (new)			
Lane Crawford		\$7	
Nanyang Tobacco		\$2 1/2	
Sincere		\$2.50	
Watsons		\$8.70	
Ch. G. 5% 1926 \$ Sda.		\$6.80	
H.K. Wing On		25 1/2	
S'hai Wing On		\$29	
Vibro Piling		\$14	
Margmanns Inv. (Lon.)		\$8	
Margmanns Inv. (H.K.)			
Wm. Poyells			
18ale to Shanghai			

AUSTRALIAN MEAT FOR BRITAIN

FEW DETAILS UNDER DISCUSSION

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—Renewal of the contract between the Ministry of Food and the Australian authorities for the supply of meat to Britain is on the verge of signature, Reuter understands.

The present contract, which expired at the end of September, assumed shipment of 280,000 tons of meat of all kinds but owing to pressure on British storage capacity and the presence of what was believed to be more than adequate supplies here, rather less than that amount was actually shipped.

It is believed that final details regarding the exact amount to be shipped under the new contract has not been decided but it is expected that the amount will be about 250,000 tons of beef, mutton, lamb and pork.

The general price level is said to be much the same as for last year's contract with a few minor adjustments, mostly in the downward direction.

SALES	
Star Ferries, \$59.50.	
Electricity (N), \$37.50.	
Telephones (N), \$10.	
Cements, \$15.50.	
Vibro Piling, \$8.	
BUYERS	
Union Ins., \$430.	
Providents, \$430.	
Trams, \$15.65.	

PURCHASE TAX OPERATIVE ON OCTOBER 21

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—The Purchase Tax will come into operation on October 21.

The Treasury has made an order to this effect which will be submitted to Parliament for approval in accordance with the terms of the Finance Act.

All taxable goods which are delivered under chargeable purchases after that date, will be subject to tax.

The Purchase Tax, which was the surprise of the second War Budget in April, is a tax on sales. It will be charged by wholesalers to retailers and will mean that everyday articles such as household goods, clothes and drapery will cost more. The heaviest scale of the tax will be borne by luxuries.

It purpose is to limit home expenditure with a view to avoiding the risk of inflation. It will be worked on a percentage basis.

Rigid Control Of Explosives

Rigid control of explosives in Canada is provided for in a recent Order in Council passed under the War Measures Act. No explosives can be sold by other than a licensed magazine, and no purchases of explosives can be made without a permit issued by an officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or of the provincial police, or by the provincial inspectors of mines and chiefs of police of municipalities.

This permit, among other items, must show the name, nationality, address, and occupation of the holder, the purpose for which it is granted, the length of time for which it shall be valid, where and under what conditions the ex-

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The new regulations also provide that the operators of all licensed magazines must furnish a return to the Chief Inspector of Explosives, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, showing the quantity of explosives in their possession, the purpose for which they are held, and the provision being made for safeguarding the explosives.

Failure to protect the explosives in a satisfactory manner shall be deemed adequate for cancellation of the licence.

Any person who is not the holder of a magazine licence and who has in his possession explosives in whatever quantity must apply to an officer authorized to issue purchase permits for permission to retain the explosives until disposed of in a legal manner.

Penalties are provided for infractions of the regulations and proof of innocence rests with the person accused. The regulations do not apply to Yukon and the

GRANT-IN-AID FOR MALTA

MALTA, Oct. 3 (Reuter).—Cheers greeted the reading at the meeting of the Council of the Government of a message from the Secretary of State for Colonies, announcing as Malta is unable to pay its way under the existing conditions, His Majesty's Government is prepared to make a grant-in-aid sufficient to meet the essential requirements.

Spokesmen of all parties expressed deep appreciation.

Nearly half of Malta's normal revenue of £1,500,000 comes from customs shipping which is now unavailable.

Estimates in 1941 show a deficit of £750,000.

Northwest Territories nor, subject to certain provisions, to transactions between operators of licensed explosive factories and those of licensed magazines.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 3, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	October 3	Change
S P O T	37-1/8	37-1/8	unch.
JAN-MAR	35	35	
APR-JUNE	33-5/8	33-5/8	

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	11-13/16	11-13/16	unch.
NOVEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	
DECEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	
JAN-MAR	11-13/16	11-13/16	
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16	11-11/16	unch.

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: The market looks higher. The relative strength of October option indicates an eager demand and a scarcity of contracts.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market remains fundamentally unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.97; Today's close, 135.09; Change, up .12.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec.	9.58	9.55	9.55	9.57	.02 up
New York Rubber, Dec.			19.52b	19.52b	unch.
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Dec.	10.86	10.74	10.80b	10.74	.06 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Openings	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.58/58	9.56/56	9.58/58	.02 up
December	9.55/55	9.56/56	9.57/58	.02 up
January	9.50/50	9.49b/51a	9.52n	.02 up
March	9.49/49	9.50/50	9.51/51	.02 up
May	9.34/34	9.34/34	9.35/36	.02 up
July	9.13/13	9.13/13	9.14/14	.01 up
Spot	9.71 N		9.71n	unch.

Total sales Wednesday—56,600 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Openings	Closing	Change
December	19.52b	19.55b/66a	19.52b	unch.
January	19.47b	19.46/48	19.46/46	.01 off
March	19.37b	19.37b/40a	19.40/40	.03 up
May	19.30/30	19.25b/35a	19.30/30	unch.

Total sales—280 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Openings	Closing	Change
December	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	unch.
May	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	unch.

Wednesday's sales—10,911,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Openings	Closing	Change
December	58a	57 1/2	57 1/2	1 off
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Openings	Closing	Change
October	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Openings	Closing	Change
December	10.80b/81a	10.80/88	10.74/74	.06 off
March	10.70/70	10.73/77	10.65/65	.05 off

Total sales for the day—73 contracts.

NY-Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/2	

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 3 (Reuter).	Sept. 28 (1939)	Sept. 28 (1940)	Oct. 3
Public Deposits	13,530		21,270
Other Deposits			
Bankers	115,080		101,270
Other Accounts	51,900		53,250
Total	167,880		154,620
Government Securities			142,560
Other Securities			
Discounts and Advances	3,540		2,800
Securities	21,880		23,020
Total	25,420		25,820
Notes and Coins	26,280		25,640
Total Bullion	1,040		900
Notes in circulation	604,760		605,280
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	14.48%		14.57%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-		168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (Reuter).	Sept. 28 (1939)	Sept. 28 (1940)	Oct. 3
Bills Bought	1,000		
U.S. Securities held	2,804,000	2,424,000	2,424,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	88.16%	88.63%	88.63%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,846,000	2,472,000	2,482,000
Monetary Gold Stock	16,925,000	21,160,000	21,271,000
Industrial Advances	11,644,000	8,884,000	8,375,000

LONDON METALS

LONDON, Oct. 5 (Reuter).	Price	Standard, 3 months, Middle	Price	Standard, 7/8, Market steady.
Tin	2,225-5/8			
Lead	2,250-7/8			

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Oct. 3 (Reuter).	Week-ended	Week-ended	Week-ended
28/9/39	28/9/40	3/10/40	
\$408,000,000	\$301,000,000	\$324,000,000	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 3.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	101 1/2
Antion-K'loon Rly. 5%	6
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	13
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	22
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	64
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	71
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	13 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B.A. Tob. (bearer)	30
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	28/9
Bristol Aeroplane	9 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27
United Steel	17 1/2
Woolworths	57/3
Marsman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	10
Sub-Nigel	160
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	11 1/2
Great Western Rail-way, 3%	27 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 4 (Reuter). In the Stock Exchange yesterday, Industrials sharply advanced on continued good demand while Kaffirs improved after the completion of an early bout of profit-taking.

Gilt-edged were initially dull but there were indications of a firmer tone in the late session. Rhodesian Coppers benefitted by buying.

Wall Street was firm.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)
OCTOBER 4, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23	Loft Incorporated	19 1/2
Allis Chalmers	25	Mack Truck Inc.	26
Aluminum Ltd.	85	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	101 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	Montgomery Ward	42 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	16 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	78 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	22 1/2	North American Co.	17 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	17 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	57
Baldwin Locomotive	17 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	11	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnadall Oil	8	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
Bethlehem Steel	81 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	37
Bills & Co.	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	0 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	42
Canadian Pacific R'way	57 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	80	Republic Steel	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	31	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	35
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Continental Can	40 1/2	Sears Roebuck	83 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Southern Rly. \$5 pfd.	22 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	36
Douglas Aircraft	79 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	179 1/2	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	13 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	8 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	68	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	74 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	74 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Flintkote	18	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50	Trans-America Co.	42
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. Motors	50	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	Union Pacific	85
Glidden Co.	15	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	56 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16	United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	35 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	28 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	20 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Rubber	23 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	81	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	77 1/2
Homestake Mining	45 1/2	U.S. Smelting	83 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	U.S. Steel	60 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Vanadium	32 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	9 1/2
Kennecott Copper	31 1/2	Walworth Co.	5
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	29 1/2
		Chase National Bank	30 1/2
		National City Bank	24 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Oct. 2	High	Low	Close	Change
	152.80	111.84	30 Industrials	134.97	135.88	134.59	135.09	.13 up
	32.67	22.15	20 Rails	29.37	29.88	28.28	29.37	.33 up
	28.45	18.03	30 Utilities	21.02	22.18	21.84	22.00	.08 off
	90.61	83.08	40 Bonds	90.45	92.16	90.59	90.59	.14 up
	64.07	48.47	11 Commodity Index	53.25	53.25	53.25	53.25	10 off

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Busy Day In Harbour

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

It was a busy day in the harbour yesterday with the arrival of one Japanese and three Dutch steamers and the departure of an American ship and a Dutch vessel.

ARRIVALS

A Dutch ship from northern ports brought Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swan from Shanghai. Mr. Swan is an engineer.

Another Dutch liner from Shanghai to Manila brought the following passengers for Hongkong:—Mr. M. A. Gutknecht of Switzerland, Mr. E. B. Moller, Miss M. S. Holwill and Mr. A. McKellar.

A third Dutch brought the following for Hongkong from Manila and the South Seas:—Mr. A. L. da Costa, Mr. Paulo Moreira and Mr. J. Ramalho (Portuguese army officers from Macassar) Mr. B. Henderson, British commercial traveller from Manila, Prof. F. de Lara Reis (of Macao) and 180 Portuguese soldiers for Macao.

DEPARTURES

Departures by the American ship which left for the States via Shanghai and Japan yesterday evening are:—

Mr. S. D. Dai, Mr. Thomas J. Ho, Mr. Karl de G. MacVitty, Rev. H. M. Bush, Mr. K. C. Chung, Cmdr. and Mrs. John M. Creighton, Mrs. Huang Chin Moo-yung, Mr. and Mrs. Cheng-shih Shen, Miss Shen Yen, Mr. and Mrs. Han-sen Sha, Miss Lea Sha, Mr. J. Crowe, Mr. D. M. Biggar, Mr. Pahlajrai Parsram, Miss Savtri Parsram, Mstr. Ramkirsan Parsram, Miss Gopi Parsram, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. N. J. Deegan, Mr. J. Flitner, Lt. Lynn Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Willys R. Peck, Mr. A. G. Pisarevsky, Mrs. Olga Bermann, Mrs. Alice Innes Graves, Mr. A. M. Y. Rabbat, Mr. Kenneth Y. Chan, Mr. H. L. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. Quok Wing Sun, Mr. I. N. Gershevich, Mr. Y. T. Huang, Mr. Chin Hing, Mr. Lee Quay Fong, Mrs. Quan Shee, Miss Dar Shew Lal, Mstr. Lee Wing Oi, Mr. and Mrs. P. Frucht, Miss Aziza Regina Levy, Miss Fung Fung Ting, Mr. Chan Shu Woon, Mr. Shu Kang Chan, Mr. Shu Jone Chan, Mr. Chun Yuk Kay, Mr. Liu Tsi-hsiang, Dr. Yin-chong Hsi, Mrs. Mary Louise Cole Lee and two children, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chen and child.

FROM SHANGHAI

Arrivals in Hongkong by a Japanese steamer from Shanghai yesterday afternoon were, Mr. Nobuyoshi Amano, Manager of the Hongkong Branch of the M.S.K., Mr. Rene Roger Baubeau, an Indo-China merchant, Dr. Macshall Balfour, Mr. Dirk A. Braakenbrug, sub-manager, Netherlands Trading Society and Mr. Cecil G. Cropley.

There were also Miss Maria da Rosa, Mr. Alfred Kahn, Y. Hattori, Mr. S. Yamaguti and Mr. R. D. Linville from Kobe who disembarked here and Mr. Y. Osaka, of the N.S.K. and Mr. Melvin D. Howard a missionary, both of whom came from Shanghai.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

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BOUND OVER

Yeung Foon, 19, rickshaw coolie, was charged before Mr. Himsforth for assaulting a 21-year-old spinner, Leung Lin-hing, of No. 8, Cheung Lok Street, about 3 a.m. on Thursday, near Lock Road.

Sub-insp. Johnson stated that the complainant was standing at Lock Road about 3 a.m. when the rickshaw coolie, who was conveying a European in his vehicle, asked complainant to take the European home. The complainant refused and was hit by the accused on her chest.

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$5.

ON WRONG SIDE

That a big crowd forced his tricycle to the right hand side of the road was the excuse given by Li Yip, 27, of 191, Reclamation Street, who was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving tricycle No. 3401 on the wrong side of Shanghai Street on Wednesday. He was fined \$3.

DESPERATE WOMAN

Chan Luk, 53, woman, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for larceny of one \$500 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note from Li King, woman, of 35, Sha Po Road, on Oct. 2. It was stated that the defendant was employed by the complainant.

The defendant, who was bound over, said she was desperate as her relatives were very sick.

DISCHARGED

Ho Ki, 32, of No. 40, Sai-Yeung Choi Street, who was charged with receiving one electric sewing machine and one button hole machine stolen from No. 50, Tai Nan Street, by Tsui Shing, Tam Ming and Yuen Wong-san, was discharged yesterday by Mr. Macfadyen for lack of sufficient evidence against him.

PICK-POCKET AND FRIENDS

For obstructing the complainant when he tried to apprehend a pick-pocket, two men, Wong Ping, 22, and Ha Ngai-yim, 18, were arrested and charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with being accessories after the fact in larceny. Sgt. W. J. D. Cameroun, prosecuting, said that the complainant, Chiu Tak, was standing outside of the Sheum's Circus when five Chinese came up and surrounded him. One of the men picked \$3 from his pocket. He tried to give chase, but was stopped by the other four.

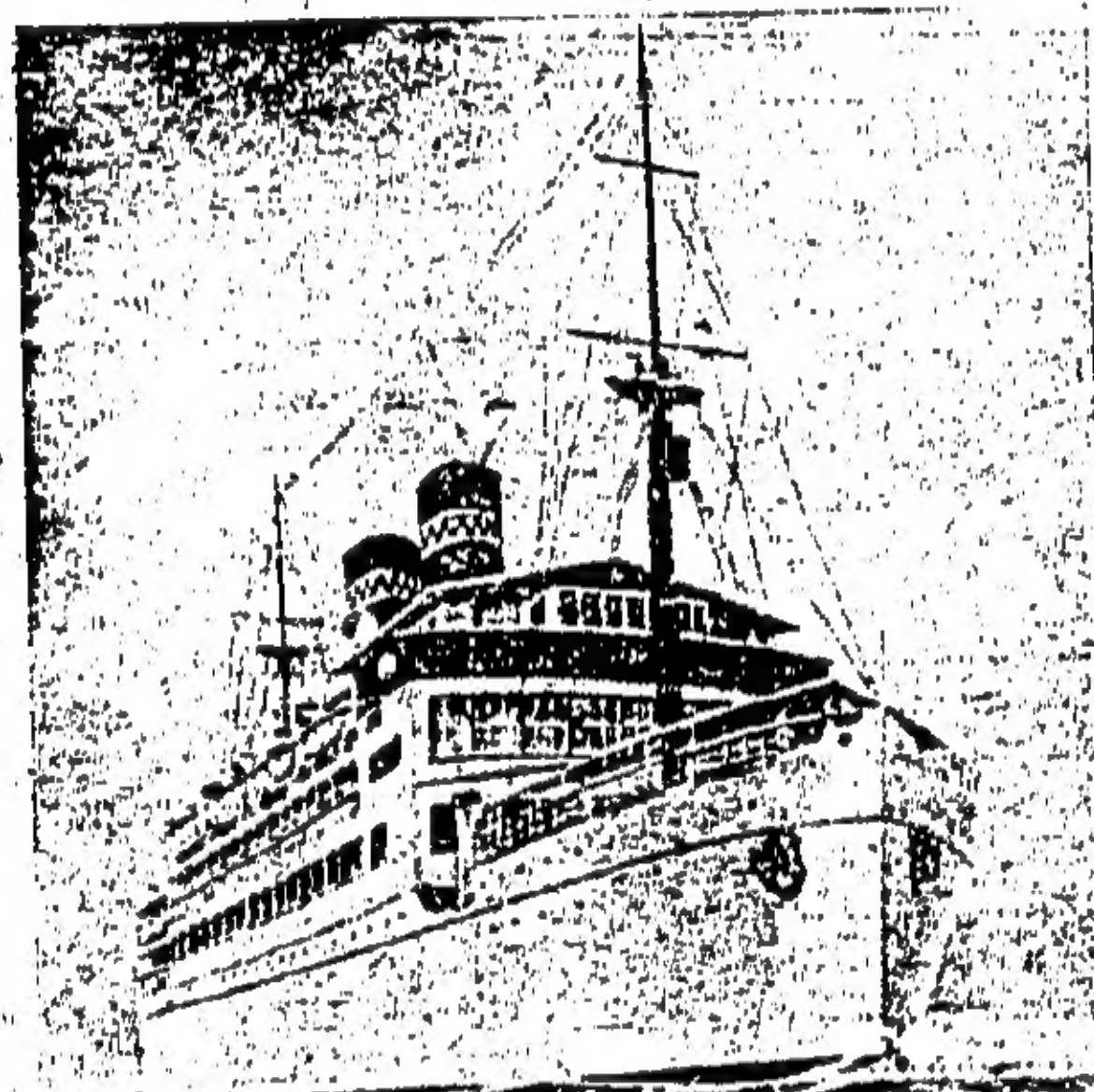
District Watchman 135, who happened to be close by, came up and arrested the two defendants.

The first accused, who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, while the second defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

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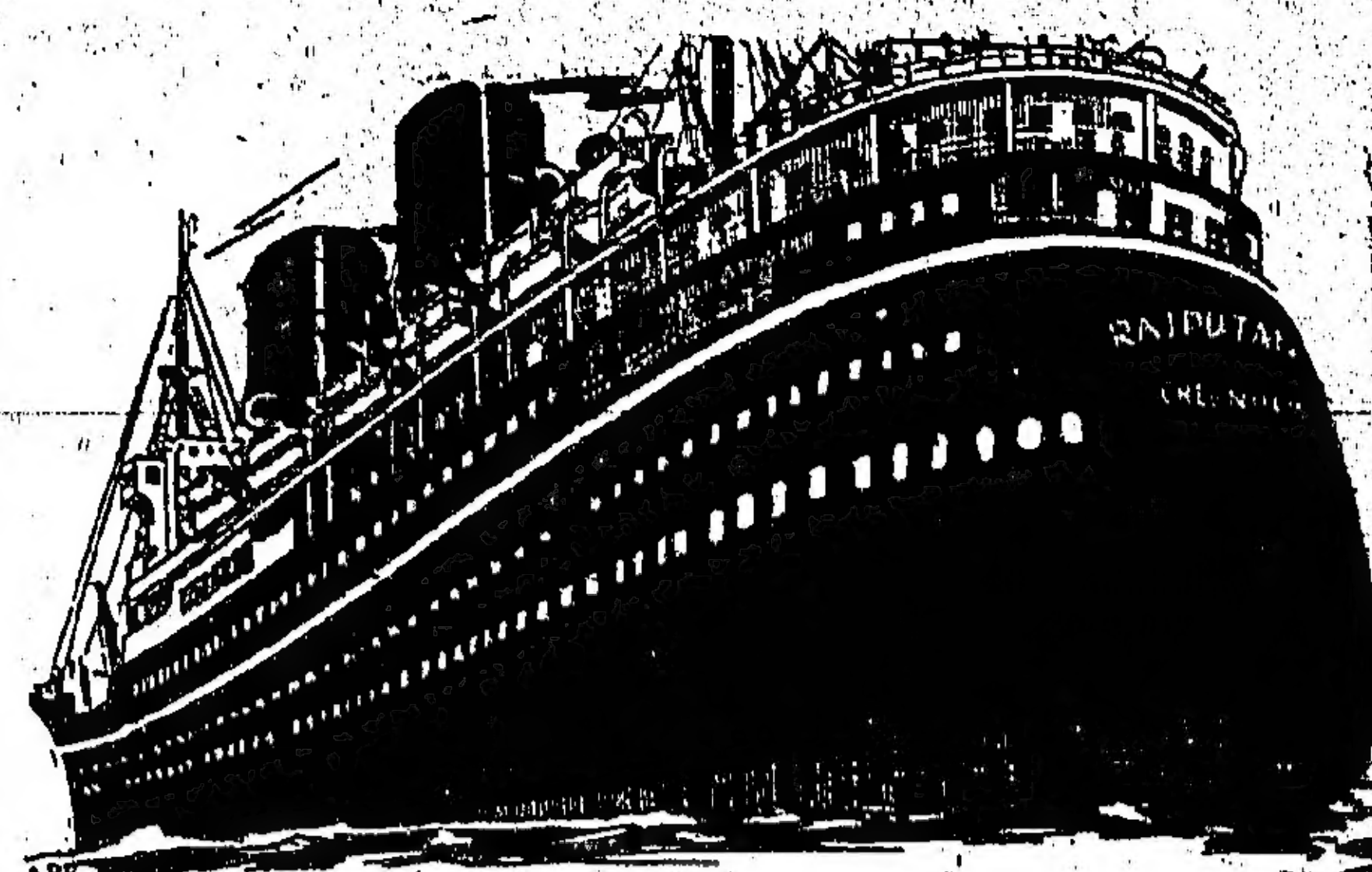
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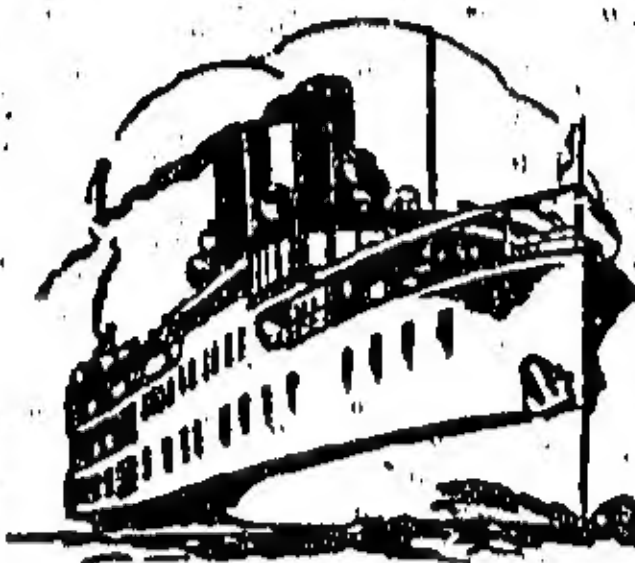
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SIXTEENTH SHEK O GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the draw for the Shek O Golf Championship to-morrow which will be 2 rounds of 18 holes each.

Up to and including 12 Handicap, lowest gross score wins Senior Championship. From 13 handicap and upwards, lowest gross score wins Junior Championship.

All compete for one pool on handicap in the morning, and another pool on handicap in the afternoon.

Rules are clearly shown on cards. Red flags indicate the hazards on the new holes. The drain at 17th hole is not a hazard when playing 3rd hole. Out of bounds entails loss of stroke and distance. Mud may be wiped off the ball on the green.

All competitors' tiffins have been ordered and will be served from noon onwards.

COMPETITORS (Handicaps)		STARTING TIMES	
		Morning	Afternoon
R. Stock	(20)		
Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt	(24)	9.00	1.30
D. H. Blake	(16)		
F. Groves	(3)	9.05	1.35
A. C. I. Bowker	(9)		
A. H. Penn	(15)	9.10	1.40
M. H. Turner	(12)		
E. T. McMullen	(7)	9.15	1.45
G. G. N. Tinson	(17)		
Capt. T. W. Chattey	(14)	9.20	1.50
Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin	(17)		
G. W. Sewell	(15)	9.25	1.55
D. C. Edmondston	(19)		
H. R. Sturt	(18)	9.30	2.00
D. B. Evans	(12)		
L. M. S. Lloyd	(15)	9.35	2.05
H. J. Armstrong	(14)		
J. W. Alabaster	(15)	9.40	2.10
D. Humphreys	(9)		
L. R. Cramer	(17)	9.45	2.15
Capt. G. V. Bird	(18)		
Lt.-Col. W. H. L. Harrison	(21)	9.50	2.20
Col. H. B. Rose	(9)		
Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell	(7)	9.55	2.25
H. V. Wilkinson	(24)		
J. E. Potter	(24)	10.00	2.30

The above are Fanling Handicaps which now replace Shek O Handicaps in view of reduced Bogey score of the course. In future only Fanling handicaps will apply. Those Shek O members who have no Fanling Handicaps have had 5 added to their Shek O Handicaps.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Craigavad	1/2	32	1.01	29
Expansion Time	1/2	32.3		32.3
Happy Landings	1/2	28.3	55.4	27.1
Strathcarrick	1/2	28		28
Jobber	1/2	29.3		29.3
Australian Prince	1/2	35.3	1.03.4	28.1
Sunlight View	1/2	33	1.03	30
Triumphant Day	1/2	30.3	59.2	28.4
Jack O'Lantern	1/2	34.3		34.3
For All Time & Oonagh	1/2	29	58	29
Conquering Time	1/2	29.3	59.1	29.3
Bear Claw	1/2	31.3	1.01.4	30.1
Grand Allegiance	1/2	34.4	1.04	29.1
Hughher	1/2	38.1	1.11.3	32.2
Phoenix	1/2	32.3		32.3
Colorado Star & Roofly	1/2	28.3	58.1	28.3
Ascot Day	1/2	32.2		32.2
Resisting Time	1/2	33	1.03	30
Double Chance	1/2	37.2	1.08.1	30.4
Peaceful View	1/2	32.3	1.02.2	29.4
Forehand Drive	1/2	28		28
Shuttlecock	1/2	29.4	59.3	29.4
Eve of Hunting & Eve of Dancing	1/2	31.3		31.3
Distinctive Time	1/2	37.1	1.08.2	31.1
O-Lan & Centre Court	1/2	28	57.4	29.4
Sea Urehin	1/2	29.1		29.1
Cloverner	1/2	34		34
Gay Star	1/2	33.4	1.05	31.1
Hopeful Star	1/2	33.3	1.05	31.2
Wintred	1/2	32.2	1.01	28.3
Nancy Lee	1/2	33.3	1.02	28.2
Avon	1/2	30.4	1.00.2	29.3
Piccadilly Jim	1/2	31.2	59	27.3
West Lake	1/2	31.4		31.4
Smiling Time & This Time	1/2	36	1.08	32
Fair Chance	1/2	28		28
Vixen Tor	1/2	35.2	1.02.2	27
Patricia	1/2	33	1.04	31
Amber II	1/2	29		29
Ronson	1/2	30.1		30.1
Rose Emily	1/2	30.2		30.2
King Kong	1/2	29.3	1.01.2	30.4
Piet Hein	1/2	33.3	1.06.4	33.1
Tarzan	1/2	28.3	57.2	28.4
Galveston Bay	1/2	32.4	1.04	31.1
Ascot Vale	1/2	32.3	1.05	32.2
Bogey	1/2	31.3		31.3
Rose Flana	1/2	35.1	1.06.2	31.1
Jennifer	1/2	28.3	59.4	31.1
Sapper	1/2	34.2	1.05.2	31
Eve of Heaven	1/2	33	1.03	29.3
Violet Queen	1/2	29.3		29.3

WEATHER REPORT

10 a.m. Oct. 4
Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 67 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 88 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 70 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.02 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.71 ins.
Against an average of 78.71 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.18 a.m.
4 p.m. Oct. 4
Barometer (at sea level), 29.97 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 65 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 Oct. 1940.

Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	5	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		13.37	5.9	06.39	1.6
Sun.	6	23.43	7.4	17.17	2.4
				06.26	1.9
Mon.	7	00.37	8.4	07.39	3.2
		14.53	5.0	18.18	4.4
Tues.	8	01.31	7.0	08.01	2.6
		18.37	5.0	18.58	4.8
Wed.	9	02.34	6.6	09.24	2.5
		18.08	5.1	19.19	5.0
Thurs.	10	04.01	6.4	11.23	3.6
		19.07	5.4	21.57	4.8
Fri.	11	05.24	6.4	12.21	3.6
		19.37	5.6		

Maximum temperature, 83 F.
Minimum temperature, 70 F.
Rainfall, nil.

STIFF TEST FOR R.A.F. RECRUITS

SHANGHAI BOY'S EXPERIENCES

In a letter to his father recently, R. L. Bartley, formerly at the Cathedral School in Shanghai, describes his examination following his application to join the R.A.F. as a pilot.

JOINED UP AT 18

He went to England to be educated a few years ago, and in 1938 won the Junior Fives Championship of the English Public Schools. He has joined up at the age of 18 years and five months. The test applicants must undergo before being accepted for the R.A.F. is difficult, both physically and mentally, as a high standard of men is required to stand the strain of air-fighting. Before joining the R.A.F., "Dick" Bartley was a member of a London Branch of Lloyds Bank.

THE LETTER

His letter follows:—
I am afraid that you won't be altogether happy with my news this week. I am now a member of the R.A.F. undergoing training as a pilot, having been sworn in on Thursday and now on three days' leave. There is nothing for you to worry about this side of Christmas, anyhow, for it takes a long time to make a pilot.

The medical exam. was stiff and as I passed it, I must be pretty well perfect physically, you will be pleased to know. The most difficult test in the medical was blowing mercury up a tube. You have to blow it up to a certain height and hold it there for at least fifty seconds. I almost turned blue in the face.

SELECTION BOARD

The selection board was much easier than I expected. I just had to sit at a table with two R.A.F. officers who asked me general knowledge and a few mathematical questions. I had no difficulty in answering them. I start off with 2/- a day, but as soon as I can start flying, it goes up considerably. Incidentally, if at the end of the war I wish to go back to the Bank, I shall have no difficulty. Whenever any officer looked at my papers and saw that Shanghai was my birthplace, he invariably said that things were pretty hot out there. To one I replied that the people in Shanghai thought that things were hotter over here. He looked at me in considerable surprise and said "Is that so?" So you see there are no grounds for worry or alarm.

I don't know where I'll be posted to yet, so I can't let you have my address.

KING'S COLLEGE SPORTS

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6.—50 Yards Back Stroke (Senior)—
1. Fung Fee Wan (W); 2. Fung Wai Cheung (S); 3. Li Kwok Wa (E).
Time: 37-4/5.
7.—50 Yards Back Stroke (Junior)—
1. Yeung Ying Hon (S); 2. Choy Kai Ming (S); 3. Fung Shing (W). Time: 41-3/5.
8.—200 Yards Free Style (Senior)—
1. Fung Fee Wan (W); 2. Lo Chi Pang (N); 3. Lo Chun Kong (S). Time: 3' 11".
9.—Diving—1. Fung Fee Wan (W); 2. Tam Lok Yan (W); 3. The Tak Ming (E).
10.—25 Yards Free Style (Small Boys)—1. Li Cheuk Sang (E); 2. Wong Wing Keung (W); 3. Yeung Din Bong (W). Time: 17".
11.—100 Yards Free Style (Senior)—
1. Fung Fee Wan (W); 2. Lo Chi Pang (N); 3. Lo Chun Kong (S). Time: 1' 23".
12.—100 Yards Free Style (Junior)—
1. Yeung Ying Hon (S); 2. Chan Chan Sun (S); 3. Fung Shing (W). Time: 1' 19".
13.—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior)—
1. Fung Wai Cheung (S); 2. Lo Chi Pang (N); 3. Li Kwok Wa (E). Time: 26-1/5.
14.—50 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior)—
1. Choy Kai Ming (S); 2. Yeung Chai Kwal (S); 3. Chan Chan Sun (S). Time: 35".
15.—100 Yards Back Stroke (Senior)—
1. Fung Fee Wan (W); 2. Fung Wai Cheung (S); 3. Foon Yam Kee (E). Time: 1' 29".
16.—100 Yards Back Stroke (Junior)—
1. Choy Kai Ming (S); 2. Fung Shing (W). Time: 1' 54-1/5.
17.—Inter-House Relay (Junior)—
1. South; 2. West; 3. East. Time: 1. 2-4/5.
18.—Inter-House Relay (Senior)—
1. West; 2. East; 3. South. Time: 55-3/5.
Senior Champion: Fung Fee Wan (W) 25 points; runner-up: Fung Wai Cheung (S) 19 points.
Junior Champion: Choy Kai Ming (S) 23 points; runner-up: Yeung Ying Hon (S) 13 points.
House Championship: South House 104 points.
Other Houses: West House 74 points; East House 44 points; North House 174 points.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

NOTE. The air mails which were delayed at Bangkok are expected to arrive by sea from Singapore at the end of this week.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Calcutta and Straits	5th Oct.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 28th August)	5th Oct.
London and Straits	6th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 2nd October.	9th Oct.
Java and Manila	12th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	18th Oct.
Sandakan	13th Oct.
London and Straits	14th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	15th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 27th September)	17th Oct.
Sandakan	18th Oct.
U.S.A., and Manila—(San Francisco date 30th September)	21st Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 5th October)	24th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 4th October)	25th Oct.
U. S. A., and Manila—(San Francisco date, 5th October)	26th Oct.
London and Straits	28th Oct.
U. S. A., and Manila—(Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	29th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 5th
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa. Via Durban	8.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 9th
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 11th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10/10 Noon Ord. 11/10 8.30 A.M.
MONDAY	Mon. 14th
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for Canada)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 13th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 9.45 AM Ord. 14th 10.30 AM
Note:—All Mails for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 18th
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 16th 5.00 PM Reg. 16th 5.00 PM Ord. 16th 8.30 AM
Africa via Cape Town.	7/10 M
THURSDAY	Thurs. 17th
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya.	8.30 A.M.
SATURDAY	Sat. 19th
Sandakan.	8.30 A.M.
MONDAY	Mon. 21st
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 19th 5.00 PM Reg. 21st 8.45 AM Ord. 21st 9.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, via Cape Town.	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thurs. 24th
Sandakan	1 P.M.

Duke Of Kent Tours Fire Stations

LONDON, Oct. 4 (BWS).—The Duke of Kent yesterday visited a number of London Fire Brigade centres. During the tour there was an air raid warning and heavy gunfire could be heard. He went to London Fire Brigade headquarters and the other centres visited were in south and east London.

CHINESE TRAITORS EXECUTED

YUANLING, Oct. 3 (Central).—Fu Tse-chung, a Chinese traitor who worked for the enemy on military affairs, was executed by order of the Yuanling Garrison Headquarters yesterday.

Chen Teh-han, a Party worker in Changsha, was also executed on September 29 on a charge of extortion.

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